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Brewster related in an interview, however, that a German army doctor who was a prisoner in Russia and has been brought to the United States to testify in a treason trial at Boston told him the Russians have "fairly complete knowledge" about atomic energy.

Scientists On Black Sea Island

The former prisoner said the Russians have many German scientists on an island in the Black Sea. He added that his opinion about Russia's atomic knowledge is shared by other Germans with whom he has talked since his release.

Brewster turned over details of his report from Russia to Sen. Malone (R-Nev), chairman of a Senate Public Lands Subcommittee on Natural Resources, so that the committee, federal agencies and American industry may know of the project for "whatever relation it may have to our American picture."

Brewster made public a letter to Malone saying that the mineral hunt embraces all 16 Soviet republics and an area of 385,000 square miles.

800 Expeditions Involved

"The program," he added, "is designed not only for the present five-year program now under way, but to prepare the nation for all future eventualities.

"It may come to us in this country with striking force that this program is being launched just at this time and came into full force of organization at the close of the war.

"There are involved more than 800 expeditions incorporating a host of some 60,000 scientists, engineers, technicians and workers, fitted out with the most up-to-date equipment, some of which is well in advance of anything now in use in any other country."

Normal Service Resumed On NYC After Derailment

CLEVELAND, May 25—(AP)—Normal service was resumed tonight on the New York Central Railroad track at nearby Berea nearly 24 hours after five cars of the road's "Paul Revere" passenger train were derailed, NYC officials reported.

Chief Dispatcher R. L. Miller said no one was seriously injured in the accident—which occurred shortly after 10 o'clock last night—but that one woman was shaken up.

The Chicago-to-Boston liner was moving at about five miles an hour when the cars straddled the tracks in an upright position, Miller reported, and the train was held up for only about 15 minutes.

Moose Meeting Closes

BALTIMORE, May 25 (AP) — A mass induction of 1,122 new lodge members in the 104th Medical Regiment Armory today closed the four-day quarterly meeting of the Supreme Council for the Loyal Order of Moose.

Queen Mary To Sail Again

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—The 2,100-passenger luxury liner, Queen Mary, will resume transatlantic service July 31 following reconversion from a transport vessel, the Cunard White Star Line said today.

Congress, Working On Nation's Labor Problems, May Have One Of Its Own

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—The government, occupied with everybody else's cost and labor problems, may have a new one of its own.

It takes miles of stenographic reports—many more miles than the direct employes of the Congress and government agencies can turn out alone—to make the business run. And the men who take all the words down and transcribe them say they need about 33 per cent more money for the job after July 1.

Clifton Hunt, president of the newly-formed District of Columbia Shorthand Reporters Federation, says the words "strike," "walkout" or "work stoppage" never have been mentioned in dealings with the contractors who arrange the jobs and pay the reporters.

But it works out like this:

The reporters in effect are subcontractors, working at so much per page. It works out now, with some variations, at about 30 to 35 cents a page and they want an average a little over 40.

The contractors make their deals with congressional committees, or agencies such as the Commerce Department or Interstate Commerce Commission, or anybody else who has a big stenographic job to do, also at so much per page.

In the congressional committees, for instance, the rate paid the contractors has been standardized for years, with almost the actual if not technical force of legislation.

And H. B. Alderson, head of one firm which employs 22 reporters, including Hunt, says if the rate to the reporters goes up, the rate to contractors will have to go up

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Taylor Gets Going-Over In Izvestia

Asserts Actor Lacks Political "Morality"

MOSCOW, May 25 (AP) — The American movie star, Robert Taylor, got a going-over in Izvestia today for his recent testimony to a United States congressional committee investigating Communism in Hollywood.

A. M. Gerasimov, a Stalin prize-winner in 1943 for a Russian movie, said Taylor lacked political "morality." Taylor, Gerasimov set forth, by his own admission had stated he played the lead in the movie "Song of Russia" during the war against his own wishes and under the duress of American officials.

Blames "American Dollar"

"Quite obviously, the same old round American dollar is the reason for everything," Gerasimov's letter to the editor of Izvestia said. "Conscience, honor and even the very elementary representation of decency are tied up conveniently with the dollar, for which Taylor, according to his own statements, sold his 'American convictions.' "

(Taylor told a closed session of the House Committee on Unamerican Activities, Chairman J. Parnell Thomas reported, that he was virtually forced to play in "Song of Russia," which he considered Russian propaganda. Taylor was quoted as saying his entry into the Navy was delayed until he had completed the role).

"There was a time," said Gerasimov, "when it was stylish to become enthusiastic in one's sympathies towards the Soviet Union. Hollywood made quite a bit of money out of it and so did Robert Taylor.

Says Times Have Changed

"But different times are upon us and under the influence of certain laws it has become stylish to reject or deny such sympathies. In fact it has become stylish to 'expose'. One should not think that Robert Taylor is not making capital of this too.

"Oh well, everyone understands the basis of human morality and human frailty."

In Hollywood, Taylor said he did not care to discuss Gerasimov's statements and Louis B. Mayer, whose studio produced "Song of Russia," also declined comment.

Petrillo Inquiry Mapped By House

WASHINGTON, May 25 — (AP) — A full-scale investigation of James C. Petrillo and his AFL musicians union—to be pressed by a congressman who belongs to the union—was outlined today by Chairman Hartley (R-N.J.), of the House Labor Committee.

It will be conducted by a subcommittee headed by Rep. Kearns (R-Pa.), a music teacher by profession. Hartley predicted that Kearns will be expelled from the American Federation of Musicians, however, because he has accepted an invitation to be guest conductor at Dr. Joseph Mandy's Interlochen (Mich.) Musical Festival on July 4. Petrillo and Dr. Maddy have been feuding for years.

The inquiry will be the first major phase of the committee's special investigation of complaints concerning alleged union "racketeering" and other practices.

Hartley told a reporter that "we will look into the conduct of the musicians union and its operations generally." Petrillo himself is expected to be the first witness.

Members of the subcommittee besides Kearns are Reps. Nixon (R-Calif.) and Barden (D-N.C.).

Occupation Statement To Be Made Tomorrow

ESSEN, Germany, May 25—(AP)—Lord Pakenham, minister for British-occupied Germany, said tonight an important statement affecting the British-American zones would be made Tuesday. "We are on the threshold of a new era in the history of the combined zones," he said.

He would not elaborate on this news conference announcement.

It was expected that the statement would be issued jointly by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American military governor, and Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the British commander. They were scheduled to meet Tuesday in another of their conferences on the food-shy occupation zones.

AMG Officials Demand Release Or Arrest

MUNICH, Germany, May 25—(AP)—Three American Military Government officials, confined to quarters for more than two weeks by order of Brig. Gen. W. J. Muller, demanded today that they either be released or arrested and served with charges.

The trio was compelled to surrender passports and War Department identification cards, forbidden to leave the military government compound, surrounded by barbed wire, and refused the use of telephones. All were suspended without pay.

They are Norman Chernick, Chicago, chief investigator of the denazification branch; Paul Bergman, Forrest Hills, N. Y., field investigator, and Richard E. Dunsmore, St. Cloud, Minn., who held a similar post.

Negro Escapes From Lynching Mob; Is In Jail

Taken To Raleigh, N. C., After Giving Self Up

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25 (AP)—A terrified young negro, who gambled his life on a desperate breakaway from an armed, white lynch mob, made good his escape and eluded all searchers for more than two days before giving himself up tonight to the protective custody of the FBI.

Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler said Godwin (Buddy) Bush, 24, had surrendered to two FBI agents and himself and had been bought here to North Carolina's Central Prison.

The negro had been seized from the Northampton County Jail at Jackson early Friday morning by the mob. He made his break in front of the jail and escaped in the darkness as his would-be captors fired a single shot which missed.

Tyler said a negro preacher called him late today and said Bush would surrender if the solicitor would guarantee that he would not be harmed.

Went To Appointed Place

Tyler said he and the FBI agents went to an appointed place and found Bush.

The solicitor would give not further details of the surrender, tonight, but said "we're trying to find those people who got him out of there."

Bush was being held in the North-Hampton jail for the attempted rape of a young married white woman at Rich Square, a village 12 miles from Jackson.

Tyler said Bush would remain at the prison here under the attempted rape charge.

First indications that Bush escaped from his captors came yesterday with the discovery by Sheriff J. S. Stephenson of a negro woman who said she saw a man break from the masked men and dash to apparent safety through the dark.

Woman Says Shot Fired

Rosa Howard, a negro woman who lives across the street from the jail, told Solicitor E. R. Tyler in an affidavit that a shot was fired from the mob in the direction of the fleeing man.

A reporter later found a bullet embedded in a small wooden shack directly across from the jail, and a footprint in the wet earth, apparently made by a running man.

The FBI entered the case yesterday at the request of Assistant Attorney General Lamar Caudle, himself a North Carolinian, to discover whether any federal law had been violated in the seizure of the negro.

The theory that Bush might have escaped from the white men developed after a painstaking search of the heavily-wooded area in Northhampton and nearby Hertford counties.

Negro Held For Rape

DARLINGTON, S. C., May 25—(AP)—A negro arrested on a charge of raping a 67-year-old white wo-

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Robertson Gives Up Merger Fight

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Sen. E. V. Robertson (R-Wyo.) conceded today he has lost his fight in the Senate Armed Services Committee to hold up President Truman's proposal to combine the armed forces under a single head.

In the face of a statement by Chairman Gurney (R-SD) that the committee will approve a unification bill this week, Robertson told a reporter "they apparently have enough votes to railroad it through."

"They are going to try by brushing aside without any consideration at all a number of my amendments," he said.

Robertson is the author of a substitute for the President's plan to set up the Army, Navy and Air Forces under a single Cabinet secretary. He contends that the plan threatens the existence of the Marines and of naval aviation.

He acknowledged that a provision designed to protect the Marines and the naval air arm, tentatively written into the bill last Friday, "is better than nothing," but he said "I don't think it covers the situation."

WOUND UP ON HOBBY—Ed Fouts, 56-year-old filling station operator at Columbus, Kas., perches atop his 338-pound ball of twine, collected since December 12, 1941. Fouts estimates it took him 293 hours to knot the string and make the ball, which is four feet, six inches high and contains 178 miles of discarded material.

Truman Reports Mother Growing Steadily Weaker

Apparently Resigned To The Inevitable

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 25 (AP)—President Truman reported tonight that his mother is growing steadily weaker.

The gray-haired, bespectacled Chief Executive, apparently resigned to the inevitable, said to reporters after another trying day at the bedside of his 94-year-old mother, "She is just about the same—no perceptible change, except that, if anything, she is just a little weaker."

For the third straight day, President Truman told reporters upon his return to Kansas City from his mother's home that she was growing steadily weaker.

Earlier, he sent word from the scik room that Mrs. Martha E. Truman was "holding her own" at the time—but no one could say tonight when her tired heart will give away.

Applauded By Crowds

It was 8:07 (Eastern Standard Time) when the President drove up to Kansas City's Muehlebach Hotel with his wife, Mrs. Bess Truman. The crowds, larger every night, applauded him vigorously as he made his way to the elevator.

"She slept most of the day," the Presdient informed the reporters. "I talked to her on several occasions. She would go right back to sleep. That's about all I can say."

Waking from her sleep again and again, Mrs. Martha E. Truman called often for "Harry," the farm boy she always said "plowed the straightest furrow" of any lad in Missouri.

And "Harry," trying to find time to attend to presidential duties as well, responded to her every call.

Simply, with matter-of-fact language, he explained to reporters: "She's sat up with me many times when I needed her. I want to reciprocate when she needs me."

Sleeps More And More

The pioneer Missouri mother slept more and more.

Throughout the day, came the routine official reports from the

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Politicians See Start Of Dewey, O'Dwyer Booms

Party Dinners Slated In New York Tonight

NEW YORK, May 25—(AP)—Apparently by coincidence, New York Republicans and Democrats both have chosen tomorrow night to spotlight favorite sons at dinners heralded as significant milestones in long-term drives to elevate the honor guests to higher political office.

The two are Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, considered a leading contender for the GOP presidential nomination next year, and Mayor William O'Dwyer, boosted by friends as the top-ranking possibility for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1950.

The dinners, to be held at prominent New York hotels only seven blocks apart, will attract blue-ribbon personalities in each party with some guests coming from Washington.

Fund-Raising Affairs

Both banquets are fund-raising affairs. The Democrats are charging $100 a plate for their dinner at the Hotel Commodore and have announced sale of 1,500 tickets, insuring a capacity crowd. The Republicans expect 1,000 persons to fill the Waldorf-Astoria ballroom at their $50 a plate banquet.

Dewey will be principal speaker at the GOP dinner while Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal will deliver the main address at the Democrats' function.

Both Dewey and O'Dwyer have participated in upstate political rallies recently, but tomorrow night's affairs will mark the first time that booms for them in coming cempaigns have been carried into New York City.

Dewey Mum About '48 Plans

Dewey has kept entirely mum about his 1948 plans but he has mapped an extensive travel program for the summer which will take him to Salt Lake City in July for the annual Governor's conference.

The Governor's supporters, although realizing he is bucking a tradition that the GOP does not renominate defeated presidential candidates, believe his chances are enchanced by Albany's relative isolation from the political spotlight.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 10-1; Pittsburgh 5-3.
New York 9, Boston 3 (First). Second called in fourth, rain.
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1.

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New York	17	12	.586
Chicago	18	13	.581
Brooklyn	17	14	.548
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Pittsburgh	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	16	18	.471
Cincinnati	14	19	.424
St. Louis	12	20	.375

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Washington 9, Philadelphia 1 (First). Second game postponed, rain.
St. Louis at Cleveland, rain.

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Detroit	20	12	.625
Cleveland	13	11	.542
New York	16	14	.533
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Last Telephone Strike In Maryland Called Off

BALTIMORE, May 25 (AP)—The last telephone strike in Maryland was called off today when members of the telephone equipment workers union voted to go back to work tomorrow at Western Electric's Point Breeze plant without a contract.

The back-to-work decision was announced after most of the 5,400 members crowded in the National Maritime Union Hall rejected a two-year contract offered by management.

Both union and management announced resumption of negotiations at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Both sides also said the plant, closed since April 7, would resume operations at the first shift tomorrow.

Machinists' Union Plans Crucial Vote

Break With AFL May Be Made Permanent

WASHINGTON, May 25—(AP)—The machinists union, suspended by the AFL for non-payment of dues in a dramatic backstage fight for labor power, will vote next month on whether to capitulate or make the breach permanent.

The decision of the 59-year-old International Association of Machinists is certain to have far-reaching effects on future labor peace. The jurisdiction it claims runs smack into that of the carpenters, the operating engineers, and the streetcar and motor coach employes—all vigorous AFL unions.

The proposed settlement on which the machinists will vote provides a compromise on jurisdictional questions involving those unions.

Once AFL's Largest Union

The machinists once formed the AFL's largest union, with more than 700,000 members, chiefly in the war-swelled airframe industry. Its membership now is back to prewar levels, on a par with the 600,000 of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, William L. Hutcheson's carpenters and Daniel J. Tobin's teamsters.

Harvey W. Brown, president of the machinists, is fighting the return of his union to the AFL. He was not on the committee which negotiated for reaffiliation and which now is completing the final settlement proposal for the referendum in June.

The committee is making no recommendation. Brown has left no doubt about his opposition. So rejection of the AFL's terms seems highly possible.

Old Ties May Carry Weight

However, the 50-year-old ties between the machinists and the AFL at local and state levels cannot be overlooked. The craftsmen of the machinists union are used to working in harmony with other AFL unions in local central bodies and these relations are hard to break off, as the AFL has found in trying to enforce the suspension.

More than $200,000 in back dues to the AFL since October, 1944, is direcly involved. This money has been set aside by the machinists, however, so it could be paid without hardship.

The machinists' war with the carpenters goes beyond 1914, when the AFL convention awarded the work of installing machinery to the machinists who made it, instead of to the carpenters' millwright branch which claims it because carpenters built the mills.

"Fugitive" Vessel Roams Lake Erie

CLEVELAND, May 25 (AP)—The National Maritime Union (CIO) alerted its offices rimming the Great Lakes today that a "fugitive freighter" was fruitlessly roaming Lake Erie in search of a port to take on cargo.

The vessel is the 7,000-ton tramp freighter U. S. Jupiter, and she has poked her bow into at least two ports without docking since she left her 24 striking seamen at Detroit Friday night, the NMU said.

The precise whereabouts of the Jupiter were unknown to the union, but Vice President Walter C. Secord, of the Jupiter Steamship Company, said he was being kept advised of her movements. Secord declined to comment further.

Sam Waitzman, public relations director for the NMU here, called the Jupiter a "plagued ship" and said her six officers were sailing with an insufficient crew, risking suspension of their licenses.

In search of a load of coal, the Jupiter nosed into Sandusky and Fairport last night and early today "under cover of darkness," Waitzman reported, but union dockworkers refused to load the vessel.

He said the Jupiter was last spotted heading east—possibly toward Astabula or Conneaut—but expressed confidence that she would experience difficulties at all ports.

Predicts End Of GOP Unless Cut Restored

"Political Dynamite," Vermonter Declares

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP) — Sen. Aiken (R-Vt) asserted today that the 32 per cent cut in Agriculture Department funds voted by the House Appropriations Committee would "blast the Republican Party off the map" if finally passed by Congress.

Aiken, who often votes counter to the majority of his party colleagues, told a reporter he thinks there is "political dynamite" in efforts to cut farm program expenditures.

"I think that a 20 per cent reduction in administrative expenses can be made without hurting anything," he said, "but if the action of the House Committee in scuttling some of these government programs stands, it's going to blast the Republican Party off the map."

Sen. Young (R-ND), a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he feels the Republicans already have lost political ground in the Midwest because of sentiment among many farmers that some members of the party are attempting to make agriculture bear the brunt of economy moves.

Bill Comes Up In House

The $569,141,000 agriculture appropriations bill comes up in the House this week. It is cut $235,-427,000 below President Truman's estimates, but some of the funds whacked off by the committee, particularly those for the school lunch program, are expected to be restored.

Aiken and Young served notice that if the House fails to restore these and some other cuts, there will be Republican as well as Democratic support in the Senate for increases.

Sen. Lucas, of Illinois, the Democratic whip, told a reporter he has little doubt that the Senate will vote to spend a substantially larger amount on the farm program than the House committee has allowed.

The Senate has yet to vote on any appropriations measure except the bill for the Labor Department and Federal Security Agency. The Senate voted $1,676,000,000, which was $8,300,000 less than the House had approved.

A compromise has been delayed by a dispute over an individual, rather than the funds. The Senate struck out language which would eliminate the employment of Edgar Warren, conciliation service director. The House committee contended he had associated with Communist front organizations but the Senate, in effect, dismissed these charges.

Senate Decision Due

On the Senate floor, a decision is due tomorrow whether action on income tax reduction is to be completed right away or shelved until June 10.

A vote will be taken about 3 p. m. (EST) on a Democratic motion to delay the bill on the theory a clearer picture can be gained later of the government's financial condition. An extremely close outcome is likely. If the motion is defeated, the Republican leadership will drive the tax cut through to probable passage this week. This would send the bill to conference with the House to work out a compromise on differences.

The House is expected to adjourn quickly tomorrow in respect to Rep. Fred Bradley (R-Mich), who died yesterday of a heart attack.

A conference committee of senate and House expects to complete work this week on the final draft of a bill to curb union activities.

Adm. Halsey's Mother Dies At Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 25 (AP)—Mrs. Anna Masters Brewster Halsey, 88, mother of Fleet Adm. William S. Halsey, died today in Delaware Hospital.

Adm. Halsey, a frequent visitor at the hospital where his mother had been a patient since last July when she fractured her hip in a fall, was at his mother's bedside when death occurred.

Authorities Uncover Triple Murder, Suicide In Deaths Of Four On Farm

SIBLEY, Ia., May 25 (AP)—County Attorney L. L. Corcoran said today that a triple murder and suicide had been uncovered in the deaths of four persons at the Lee Stevens farm, discovered following a blast which was believed at first to have caused all the fatalities.

Corcoran said Stevens had shot Mrs. Rose Horky, 38, a widow and housekeeper for Stevens, and her two children, Charles, 5, and Ruth, 3, and then had blown himself up with high explosives.

The note was discovered after Corcoran, County Sheriff Lloyd Wilson and Merle Kirkpatrick and George Dunn, of the Iowa State Highway Patrol, had searched the house. The note said:

"Joe (apparently referring to a brother, Joel Stevens, who was plowing at the time the tragedy occurred) has nothing to do with the mess I am in, so don't blame him. I am going crazy so I think this is the best way out. Help me God."

The note was signed "Lee."

Examination of the bodies of Mrs. Horky and her two children revealed that they had been shot with a 12-gauge shotgun. Nine buckshot from the gun were found in the wall, Corcoran said.

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WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Sen. Brewster (R-Me) said today he has a "reliable, authentic report" from Russia disclosing the Soviets are organizing the "greatest mineral drive ever conceived by the government and peoples of a single nation."

It is a "grand quest for minerals," he declared, but whether it is concerned with uranium or other fissionable materials was not specified.

Brewster related in an interview, however, that a German army doctor who was a prisoner in Russia and has been brought to the United States to testify in a treason trial at Boston told him the Russians have "fairly complete knowledge" about atomic energy.

Scientists On Black Sea Island

The former prisoner said the Russians have many German scientists on an island in the Black Sea. He added that his opinion about Russia's atomic knowledge is shared by other Germans with whom he has talked since his release.

Brewster turned over details of his report from Russia to Sen. Malone (R-Nev), chairman of a Senate Public Lands Subcommittee on Natural Resources, so that the committee, federal agencies and American industry may know of the project for "whatever relation it may have to our American picture."

Brewster made public a letter to Malone saying that the mineral hunt embraces all 16 Soviet republics and an area of 385,000 square miles.

800 Expeditions Involved

"The program," he added, "is designed not only for the present five-year program now under way, but to prepare the nation for all future eventualities.

"It may come to us in this country with striking force that this program is being launched just at this time and came into full force of organization at the close of the war.

"There are involved more than 800 expeditions incorporating a host of some 60,000 scientists, engineers, technicians and workers, fitted out with the most up-to-date equipment, some of which is well in advance of anything now in use in any other country."

Normal Service Resumed On NYC After Derailment

CLEVELAND, May 25—(AP)—Normal service was resumed tonight on the New York Central Railroad track at nearby Berea nearly 24 hours after five cars of the road's "Paul Revere" passenger train were derailed, NYC officials reported.

Chief Dispatcher R. L. Miller said no one was seriously injured in the accident—which occurred shortly after 10 o'clock last night—but that one woman was shaken up.

The Chicago-to-Boston liner was moving at about five miles an hour when the cars straddled the tracks in an upright position, Miller reported, and the train was held up for only about 15 minutes.

Moose Meeting Closes

BALTIMORE, May 25 (AP) — A mass induction of 1,122 new lodge members in the 104th Medical Regiment Armory today closed the four-day quarterly meeting of the Supreme Council for the Loyal Order of Moose.

Queen Mary To Sail Again

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—The 2,100-passenger luxury liner, Queen Mary, will resume transatlantic service July 31 following reconversion from a transport vessel, the Cunard White Star Line said today.

Taylor Gets Going-Over In Izvestia

Asserts Actor Lacks Political "Morality"

MOSCOW, May 25 (AP) — The American movie star, Robert Taylor, got a going-over in Izvestia today for his recent testimony to a United States congressional committee investigating Communism in Hollywood.

A. M. Gerasimov, a Stalin prizewinner in 1943 for a Russian movie, said Taylor lacked political "morality." Taylor, Gerasimov set forth, by his own admission had stated he played the lead in the movie "Song of Russia" during the war against his own wishes and under the duress of American officials.

Blames "American Dollar"

"Quite obviously, the same old round American dollar is the reason for everything," Gerasimov's letter to the editor of Izvestia said. "Conscience, honor and even the very elementary representation of decency are tied up conveniently with the dollar, for which Taylor, according to his own statements, sold his 'American convictions.' "

(Taylor told a closed session of the House Committee on Unamerican Activities, Chairman J. Parnell Thomas reported, that he was virtually forced to play in "Song of Russia," which he considered Russian propaganda. Taylor was quoted as saying his entry into the Navy was delayed until he had completed the role).

"There was a time," said Gerasimov, "when it was stylish to become enthusiastic in one's sympathies towards the Soviet Union. Hollywood made quite a bit of money out of it and so did Robert Taylor.

Says Times Have Changed

"But different times are upon us and under the influence of certain laws it has become stylish to reject or deny such sympathies. In fact it has become stylish to 'expose'. One should not think that Robert Taylor is not making capital of this too.

"Oh well, everyone understands the basis of human morality and human frailty."

In Hollywood, Taylor said he did not care to discuss Gerasimov's statements and Louis B. Mayer, whose studio produced "Song of Russia," also declined comment.

Petrillo Inquiry Mapped By House

WASHINGTON, May 25 — (AP) — A full-scale investigation of James C. Petrillo and his AFL musicians union—to be pressed by a congressman who belongs to the union—was outlined today by Chairman Hartley (R-N.J.), of the House Labor Committee.

It will be conducted by a subcommittee headed by Rep. Kearns (R-Pa.), a music teacher by profession. Hartley predicted that Kearns will be expelled from the American Federation of Musicians, however, because he has accepted an invitation to be guest conductor at Dr. Joseph Mandy's Interlochen (Mich.) Musical Festival on July 4. Petrillo and Dr. Maddy have been feuding for years.

The inquiry will be the first major phase of the committee's special investigation of complaints concerning alleged union "racketeering" and other practices.

Hartley told a reporter that "we will look into the conduct of the musicians union and its operations generally." Petrillo himself is expected to be the first witness.

Members of the subcommittee besides Kearns are Reps. Nixon (R-Calif.) and Barden (D-N.C.).

Occupation Statement To Be Made Tomorrow

ESSEN, Germany, May 25—(AP)—Lord Pakenham, minister for British-occupied Germany, said tonight an important statement affecting the British-American zones would be made Tuesday. "We are on the threshold of a new era in the history of the combined zones," he said.

He would not elaborate on this news conference announcement.

It was expected that the statement would be issued jointly by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American military governor, and Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the British commander. They were scheduled to meet Tuesday in another of their conferences on the food-shy occupation zones.

AMG Officials Demand Release Or Arrest

MUNICH, Germany, May 25—(AP)—Three American Military Government officials, confined to quarters for more than two weeks by order of Brig. Gen. W. J. Muller, demanded today that they either be released or arrested and served with charges.

The trio was compelled to surrender passports and War Department identification cards, forbidden to leave the military government compound, surrounded by barbed wire, and refused the use of telephones. All were suspended without pay.

They are Norman Chernick, Chicago, chief investigator of the denazification branch; Paul Bergman, Forrest Hills, N. Y., field investigator, and Richard E. Dunsmore, St. Cloud, Minn., who held a similar post.

Negro Escapes From Lynching Mob; Is In Jail

Taken To Raleigh, N. C., After Giving Self Up

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25 (AP)—A terrified young negro, who gambled his life on a desperate breakaway from an armed, white lynch mob, made good his escape and eluded all searchers for more than two days before giving himself up tonight to the protective custody of the FBI.

Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler said Godwin (Buddy) Bush, 24, had surrendered to two FBI agents and himself and had been bought here to North Carolina's Central Prison.

The negro had been seized from the Northampton County Jail at Jackson early Friday morning by the mob. He made his break in front of the jail and escaped in the darkness as his would-be captors fired a single shot which missed.

Tyler said a negro preacher called him late today and said Bush would surrender if the solicitor would guarantee that he would not be harmed.

Went To Appointed Place

Tyler said he and the FBI agents went to an appointed place and found Bush.

The solicitor would give not further details of the surrender, tonight, but said "we're trying to find those people who got him out of there."

Bush was being held in the North-Hampton jail for the attempted rape of a young married white woman at Rich Square, a village 12 miles from Jackson.

Tyler said Bush would remain at the prison here under the attempted rape charge.

First indications that Bush escaped from his captors came yesterday with the discovery by Sheriff J. S. Stephenson of a negro woman who said she saw a man break from the masked men and dash to apparent safety through the dark.

Woman Says Shot Fired

Rosa Howard, a negro woman who lives across the street from the jail, told Solicitor E. R. Tyler in an affidavit that a shot was fired from the mob in the direction of the fleeing man.

A reporter later found a bullet embedded in a small wooden shack directly across from the jail, and a footprint in the wet earth, apparently made by a running man.

The FBI entered the case yesterday at the request of Assistant Attorney General Lamar Caudle, himself a North Carolinian, to discover whether any federal law had been violated in the seizure of the negro.

The theory that Bush might have escaped from the white men developed after a painstaking search of the heavily-wooded area in Northhampton and nearby Hertford counties.

Negro Held For Rape

DARLINGTON, S. C., May 25—(AP)—A negro arrested on a charge of raping a 67-year-old white wo-

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Robertson Gives Up Merger Fight

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Sen. E. V. Robertson (R-Wyo.) conceded today he has lost his fight in the Senate Armed Services Committee to hold up President Truman's proposal to combine the armed forces under a single head.

In the face of a statement by Chairman Gurney (R-SD) that the committee will approve a unification bill this week, Robertson told a reporter "they apparently have enough votes to railroad it through."

"They are going to try by brushing aside without any consideration at all a number of my amendments," he said.

Robertson is the author of a substitute for the President's plan to set up the Army, Navy and Air Forces under a single Cabinet secretary. He contends that the plan threatens the existence of the Marines and of naval aviation.

He acknowledged that a provision designed to protect the Marines and the naval air arm, tentatively written into the bill last Friday, "is better than nothing," but he said "I don't think it covers the situation."

WOUND UP ON HOBBY—Ed Fouts, 56-year-old filling station operator at Columbus, Kas., perches atop his 338-pound ball of twine, collected since December 12, 1941. Fouts estimates it took him 293 hours to knot the string and make the ball, which is four feet, six inches high and contains 178 miles of discarded material.

Truman Reports Mother Growing Steadily Weaker

Apparently Resigned To The Inevitable

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 25 (AP)—President Truman reported tonight that his mother is growing steadily weaker.

The gray-haired, bespectacled Chief Executive, apparently resigned to the inevitable, said to reporters after another trying day at the bedside of his 94-year-old mother, "She is just about the same—no perceptible change, except that, if anything, she is just a little weaker."

For the third straight day, President Truman told reporters upon his return to Kansas City from his mother's home that she was growing steadily weaker.

Earlier, he sent word from the scik room that Mrs. Martha E. Truman was "holding her own" at the time—but no one could say tonight when her tired heart will give away.

Applauded By Crowds

It was 8:07 (Eastern Standard Time) when the President drove up to Kansas City's Muehlebach Hotel with his wife, Mrs. Bess Truman. The crowds, larger every night, applauded him vigorously as he made his way to the elevator.

"She slept most of the day," the Presdient informed the reporters. "I talked to her on several occasions. She would go right back to sleep. That's about all I can say."

Waking from her sleep again and again, Mrs. Martha E. Truman called often for "Harry," the farm boy she always said "plowed the straightest furrow" of any lad in Missouri.

And "Harry," trying to find time to attend to presidential duties as well, responded to her every call.

Simply, with matter-of-fact language, he explained to reporters: "She's sat up with me many times when I needed her. I want to reciprocate when she needs me."

Sleeps More And More

The pioneer Missouri mother slept more and more.

Throughout the day, came the routine official reports from the

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Politicians See Start Of Dewey, O'Dwyer Booms

Party Dinners Slated In New York Tonight

NEW YORK, May 25—(AP)—Apparently by coincidence, New York Republicans and Democrats both have chosen tomorrow night to spotlight favorite sons at dinners heralded as significant milestones in long-term drives to elevate the honor guests to higher political office.

The two are Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, considered a leading contender for the GOP presidential nomination next year, and Mayor William O'Dwyer, boosted by friends as the top-ranking possibility for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1950.

The dinners, to be held at prominent New York hotels only seven blocks apart, will attract blue-ribbon personalities in each party with some guests coming from Washington.

Fund-Raising Affairs

Both banquets are fund-raising affairs. The Democrats are charging $100 a plate for their dinner at the Hotel Commodore and have announced sale of 1,500 tickets, insuring a capacity crowd. The Republicans expect 1,000 persons to fill the Waldorf-Astoria ballroom at their $50 a plate banquet.

Dewey will be principal speaker at the GOP dinner while Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal will deliver the main address at the Democrats' function.

Both Dewey and O'Dwyer have participated in upstate political rallies recently, but tomorrow night's affairs will mark the first time that booms for them in coming campaigns have been carried into New York City.

Dewey Mum About '48 Plans

Dewey has kept entirely mum about his 1948 plans but he has mapped an extensive travel program for the summer which will take him to Salt Lake City in July for the annual Governor's conference.

The Governor's supporters, although realizing he is bucking a tradition that the GOP does not renominate defeated presidential candidates, believe his chances are enchanced by Albany's relative isolation from the political spotlight.

MAJOR *League Results*

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 10-1; Pittsburgh 5-3.
New York 9, Boston 3 (First). Second called in fourth, rain.
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1.

Standings Of The Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	12	.586
Chicago	18	13	.581
Brooklyn	17	14	.548
Boston	17	15	.531
Pittsburgh	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	16	18	.471
Cincinnati	14	19	.424
St. Louis	12	20	.375

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (n).
Chicago at St. Louis (n).
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

New York 17, Boston 2.
Detroit 10-2; Chicago 1-5.
Washington 9, Philadelphia 1 (First). Second game postponed, rain.
St. Louis at Cleveland, rain.

Standing Of The Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	20	12	.625
Cleveland	13	11	.542
New York	16	14	.533
Boston	17	15	.531
Chicago	17	18	.486
Philadelphia	15	17	.479
Washington	13	16	.448
St. Louis	11	19	.367

Today's Games

Boston at New York (n).
Cleveland at Detroit.
Only games scheduled.

Machinists' Union Plans Crucial Vote

Break With AFL May Be Made Permanent

WASHINGTON, May 25—(AP)—The machinists union, suspended by the AFL for non-payment of dues in a dramatic backstage fight for labor power, will vote next month on whether to capitulate or make the breach permanent.

The decision of the 59-year-old International Association of Machinists is certain to have far-reaching effects on future labor peace. The jurisdiction it claims runs smack into that of the carpenters, the operating engineers, and the streetcar and motor coach employes—all vigorous AFL unions.

The proposed settlement on which the machinists will vote provides a compromise on jurisdictional questions involving those unions.

Once AFL's Largest Union

The machinists once formed the AFL's largest union, with more than 700,000 members, chiefly in the war-swelled airframe industry. Its membership now is back to prewar levels, on a par with the 600,000 of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, William L. Hutcheson's carpenters and Daniel J. Tobin's teamsters.

Harvey W. Brown, president of the machinists, is fighting the return of his union to the AFL. He was not on the committee which negotiated for reaffiliation and which now is completing the final settlement proposal for the referendum in June.

The committee is making no recommendation. Brown has left no doubt about his opposition. So rejection of the AFL's terms seems highly possible.

Old Ties May Carry Weight

However, the 50-year-old ties between the machinists and the AFL at local and state levels cannot be overlooked. The craftsmen of the machinists union are used to working in harmony with other AFL unions in local central bodies and these relations are hard to break off, as the AFL has found in trying to enforce the suspension.

More than $200,000 in back dues to the AFL since October, 1944, is directly involved. This money has been set aside by the machinists, however, so it could be paid without hardship.

The machinists' war with the carpenters goes beyond 1914, when the AFL convention awarded the work of installing machinery to the machinists who made it, instead of to the carpenters' millwright branch which claims it because carpenters built the mills.

"Fugitive" Vessel Roams Lake Erie

CLEVELAND, May 25 (AP)—The National Maritime Union (CIO) alerted its offices rimming the Great Lakes today that a "fugitive freighter" was fruitlessly roaming Lake Erie in search of a port to take on cargo.

The vessel is the 7,000-ton tramp freighter U. S. Jupiter, and she has poked her bow into at least two ports without docking since she left her 24 striking seamen at Detroit Friday night, the NMU said.

The precise whereabouts of the Jupiter were unknown to the union, but Vice President Walter C. Secord, of the Jupiter Steamship Company, said he was being kept advised of her movements. Secord declined to comment further.

Sam Waltzman, public relations director for the NMU here, called the Jupiter a "plagued ship" and said her six officers were sailing with an insufficient crew, risking suspension of their licenses.

In search of a load of coal, the Jupiter nosed into Sandusky and Fairport last night and early today "under cover of darkness," Waltzman reported, but union dockworkers refused to load the vessel.

He said the Jupiter was last spotted heading east—possibly toward Astabula or Conneaut—but expressed confidence that she would experience difficulties at all ports.

Predicts End Of GOP Unless Cut Restored

"Political Dynamite," Vermonter Declares

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP) — Sen. Aiken (R-Vt) asserted today that the 32 per cent cut in Agriculture Department funds voted by the House Appropriations Committee would "blast the Republican Party off the map" if finally passed by Congress.

Aiken, who often votes counter to the majority of his party colleagues, told a reporter he thinks there is "political dynamite" in efforts to cut farm program expenditures.

"I think that a 20 per cent reduction in administrative expenses can be made without hurting anything," he said, "but if the action of the House Committee in scuttling some of these government programs stands, it's going to blast the Republican Party off the map."

Sen. Young (R-ND), a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he feels the Republicans already have lost political ground in the Midwest because of sentiment among many farmers that some members of the party are attempting to make agriculture bear the brunt of economy moves.

Bill Comes Up In House

The $569,141,000 agriculture appropriations bill comes up in the House this week. It is cut $235,427,000 below President Truman's estimates, but some of the funds whacked off by the committee, particularly those for the school lunch program, are expected to be restored.

Aiken and Young served notice that if the House fails to restore these and some other cuts, there will be Republican as well as Democratic support in the Senate for increases.

Sen. Lucas, of Illinois, the Democratic whip, told a reporter he has little doubt that the Senate will vote to spend a substantially larger amount on the farm program than the House committee has allowed.

The Senate has yet to vote on any appropriations measure except the bill for the Labor Department and Federal Security Agency. The Senate voted $1,676,000,000, which was $8,300,000 less than the House had approved.

A compromise has been delayed by a dispute over an individual, rather than the funds. The Senate struck out language which would eliminate the employment of Edgar Warren, conciliation service director. The House committee contended he had associated with Communist front organizations but the Senate, in effect, dismissed these charges.

Senate Decision Due

On the Senate floor, a decision is due tomorrow whether action on income tax reduction is to be completed right away or shelved until June 10.

A vote will be taken about 3 p. m. (EST) on a Democratic motion to delay the bill on the theory a clearer picture can be gained later of the government's financial condition. An extremely close outcome is likely. If the motion is defeated, the Republican leadership will drive the tax cut through to probable passage this week. This would send the bill to conference with the House to work out a compromise on differences.

The House is expected to adjourn quickly tomorrow in respect to Rep. Fred Bradley (R-Mich), who died yesterday of a heart attack.

A conference committee of senate and House expects to complete work this week on the final draft of a bill to curb union activities.

Adm. Halsey's Mother Dies At Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 25 (AP)—Mrs. Anna Masters Brewster Halsey, 88, mother of Fleet Adm. William S. Halsey, died today in Delaware Hospital.

Adm. Halsey, a frequent visitor at the hospital where his mother had been a patient since last July when she fractured her hip in a fall, was at his mother's bedside when death occurred.

Last Telephone Strike In Maryland Called Off

BALTIMORE, May 25 (AP)—The last telephone strike in Maryland was called off today when members of the telephone equipment workers union voted to go back to work tomorrow at Western Electric's Point Breeze plant without a contract.

The back-to-work decision was announced after most of the 5,400 members crowded in the National Maritime Union Hall rejected a two-year contract offered by management.

Both union and management announced resumption of negotiations at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Both sides also said the plant, closed since April 7, would resume operations at the first shift tomorrow.

Authorities Uncover Triple Murder, Suicide In Deaths Of Four On Farm

SIBLEY, Ia., May 25 (AP)—County Attorney L. L. Corcoran said today that a triple murder and suicide had been uncovered in the deaths of four persons at the Lee Stevens farm, discovered following a blast which was believed at first to have caused all the fatalities.

Corcoran said Stevens had shot Mrs. Rose Horky, 38, a widow and housekeeper for Stevens, and her two children, Charles, 5, and Ruth, 3, and then had blown himself up with high explosives.

The note was discovered after Corcoran, County Sheriff Lloyd Wilson and Merle Kirkpatrick and George Dunn, of the Iowa State Highway Patrol, had searched the house. The note said:

"Joe (apparently referring to a brother, Joel Stevens, who was plowing at the time the tragedy occurred) has nothing to do with the mess I am in, so don't blame him. I am going crazy so I think this is the best way out. Help me God."

The note was signed "Lee."

Examination of the bodies of Mrs. Horky and her two children revealed that they had been shot with a 12-gauge shotgun. Nine buckshot from the gun were found in the wall, Corcoran said.

Corcoran said the top of Mrs. Horky's head had been blown off just above the ears.

An inquest held by Coroner L. H. Heetland last night returned a verdict that "Rose Horky, Charles Horky and Ruth Horky came to their deaths at the hand of Lee Stevens, and apparently died of gunshot wounds. Lee Stevens died by his own hand by detonating high explosives."

Congress, Working On Nation's Labor Problems, May Have One Of Its Own

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—The government, occupied with everybody else's cost and labor problems, may have a new one of its own.

It takes miles of stenographic reports—many more miles than the direct employes of the Congress and government agencies can turn out alone—to make the business run. And the men who take all the words down and transcribe them say they need about 33 per cent more money for the job after July 1.

Clifton Hunt, president of the newly-formed District of Columbia Shorthand Reporters Federation, says the words "strike," "walkout" or "work stoppage" never have been mentioned in dealings with the contractors who arrange the jobs and pay the reporters.

But it works out like this:

The reporters in effect are subcontractors, working at so much per page. It works out now, with some variations, at about 30 to 35 cents a page and they want an average a little over 40.

The contractors make their deals with congressional committees, or agencies such as the Commerce Department or Interstate Commerce Commission, or anybody else who has a big stenographic job to do, also at so much per page.

In the congressional committees, for instance, the rate paid the contractors has been standardized for years, with almost the actual if not technical force of legislation.

And H. B. Alderson, head of one firm which employs 22 reporters, including Hunt, says if the rate to the reporters goes up, the rate to contractors will have to go up

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Slav Bloc Would Have U. N. Group Visit D. P. Camps

Palestine Sessions Will Start Today

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 25 (AP)—The two Slav states on the United Nations Palestine Commission will press for an immediate decision to widen the investigation of the Holy Land problem to include Europe's displaced person camps, a Polish source said tonight.

The 11-nation commission opens tomorrow (3 p. m. EDT) and this source said that Czechoslovakia, supported by Yugoslavia, would move for inclusion of the camps, crowded with Jewish refugees, in the itinerary of the inquiry group.

Possibility of such a decision by the commission, which has virtually unlimited powers to travel anywhere under instructions from the General Assembly's special session, prompted the Arabs to renew their boycott threat.

"I am afraid that the Arabs would not have relations with the commission should such a step be taken," Fairis El Khoury, Syrian delegate to the Security Council, said. "It would cause great difficulty for the countries of the Middle East. I do not believe that the commission will approve such a procedure."

None of the five Arab states in the United Nations is on the commission.

The Arabs insist there is no connection between the problems of Palestine and displaced persons. The Jewish contention is that the Holy Land must be opened to these refugees as a first step toward solution of the turmoil in Palestine.

Italy May Seek Lost Colonies

LAKE SUCCESS, May 25 (AP) — The possibility that Italy might be allowed to administer her former North African colonies under a United Nations trusteeship was considered in unofficial quarters here tonight.

A British representative who has just returned from a tour of Italy said it seemed certain that when Italy attains membership in the United Nations she will press for the return of her lost colonies.

He said he found this ambition gaining rapid support throughout Italy by all political parties as a focal point of Italian foreign policy.

Italy filed application last week for United Nations membership, but no action is expected until the peace treaty with Italy is ratified. This provides that some decision should be reached on the Italian colonies' future within 12 months after ratification.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Partly cloudy and not so warm today with scattered showers late this afternoon or tonight. Cooler tonight and tomorrow.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Partly cloudy with little change in temperature today, followed by scattered showers in afternoon or night. Cooler tonight and tomorrow.

NOTICE

The Hospital for the Women of Maryland is offering an excellent 3-year course in nursing to well qualified young women who have completed a four year academic course in high school. The next class will be admitted on September 2nd, 1947. High School graduates who are interested should contact the Director of Nurses, The Hospital for Women of Maryland, Baltimore-17, Maryland, immediately following graduation. There are a limited number of scholarships available for deserving and qualified students . . .

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Clues Sought In Hunt For Slayers Of Negro

GRETNA, Va., May 25 (AP) — Pittsylvania County authorities, provided with only the meagre information that "three white men" were responsible, sought further clues today in their search for the slayers of 65-year-old Ernest Gilbert, a negro, at his home near this southside Virginia community last night.

Sheriff Archer Overbey reported that Gilbert's wife told him that three white men drove up to the house, went inside and argued with Gilbert about money. Then, the sheriff quoted her as saying, they shot Gilbert and fled with a small iron safe containing an undetermined amount of money.

7-Year-Old Girl Found Locked In Chicken Coop

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 25—(AP)—Charges of felonious assault and neglecting a dependent child were lodged by state police today against Domingo and Mary Diaz, whose seven-year-old daughter they said they found locked in a filthy chicken coop.

State Police Cpl. R. T. Cummings, announcing the arrests, said the child's mother told him the little girl had been locked up and frequently bound with ropes "to keep her from running away," and that her wrists and legs were tied together "every night."

Domingo Diaz refused to discuss the matter, the officer said. Both Mr. and Mrs. Diaz were lodged in the county jail to await preliminary hearings on the charges, probably tomorrow, Cummings added.

McKellar's Condition Is Described As 'Pretty Good'

WASHINGTON, May 25—(AP)—The condition of Sen. McKellar (D-Tenn), taken to the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., yesterday after fainting in his office, was described today as "pretty good."

"He wants to go back to work tomorrow," the attending physician said, "but I'm not sure we'll let him go that quick."

McKellar, 78, was admitted to the hospital "for examination and checkup." Hospital officials said his condition is not "serious" and that "nothing unusual" has been discovered.

Kenney Hails Results Of Superfort "Attacks"

WASHINGTON, May 25 — (AP) — Gen. George C. Kenney said today that the long-distance training strike of massed Superfortresses against the East satisfied him that his bomber crews have enough training and experience to go into action instantly if necessary.

"Every crew that took part was better trained, on the average, than the crews that went over Japan in the war," he told an interviewer.

Under pressure of wartime conditions, B-29 crews were hurried through transition from smaller plane operation and then sent on combat missions with the giant bombers.

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correspondingly or—.

"We'll have to serve them at a loss or tell them we can't furnish reporters any longer. Of course we're going to go on serving our regular, profitable committees, even if there is a loss involved."

The men concerned are engaged by the commercial reporting firms. Those who take down the proceedings of Congress and of a few committees, are employes of Congress and are not affected.

Truman Reports

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sick room: "No change." No "perceptible change."

At 4:25 p. m. (EST) the President told his press secretary, Charles G. Ross, that his mother was "holding her own."

Ross and Rear Adm. James H. Foskett, the President's naval aide, visited the Grandview home to take mail from a Navy courier plane which arrived during the day.

It included a $117,438,858 deficiency appropriations bill (HR 3245) which the President signed and sent back to Washington tonight on the same plane.

The mail involved many other matters for presidential study and action, Ross said, but he did not identify them.

Allegany Hospital Grads Are Being Entertained

Allegany Hospital School of Nursing, with members of the Ladies Aid as hostesses, entertained members of the May 29 graduating class and their parents at a tea yesterday from 3 until 5 in Our Lady of the Mount nurses' home.

A formal program was presented and consisted of a welcome by Miss Mary Jane Faw, president of the class; the valedictory by Miss Ethel Ravenscraft; a class poem read by Miss Elva Sires and musical selections. Miss Margaret McMurdo sang, "Rose of Tralee" and Miss Faw, "My Creed" and "Love Is All." "Moonlight and Roses" was sung by Miss Betty Boettcher and Ruth Haenstling, with Miss Ruth Johnson at the piano. She also accompanied the group singing of the class song. Lois Nehring, daughter of Mrs. Mortimer Nehring, member of the Ladies Aid, played two piano numbers.

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Seaman Edward Bolehala, 23, Bridgeport, Pa., died from concussion when the collision with the trawler set off a series of blasts which ripped off the tanker's bow in the fog-shrowded English Channel.

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FT. MADISON, Ia., May 25 (AP)—Five teen-aged youngsters — two girls and three boys—were killed last night in an automobile collision on Illinois State Highway 96 a few miles east of here.

The dead were identified as: Loren Haigh, 17, Niota, Ill.; Richard Marsden, 14, Ft. Madison, Ia.; Herbert De Frates, 17, Dallas City, Ill.; Mary Alice Cox, 17, Stronghurst, Ill., and Doris Whitaker, 17, Laharpe, Ill.

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Dominian Steel, Coal Company Strike Ends

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 25—(AP)—The 99-day maritime coal strike which cost the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation more than 1,000,000 tons of coal and miners more than $4,000,000 in wages, ended tonight.

Freeman Jenkins, president of the United Mine Workers, Canadian District 26, announced that the 13,000 union members in the district were being notified that the work stoppage had ended.

Jenkins said employes of independent operators—less than 10 per cent of the total union membership in the district—were returning to work "Pending final settlement on the contract details on the basis of the settlement made with DOSCO."

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SWARTHMORE, Pa., May 25 (AP) — Mrs. Mattie Hopkinson Tyler, widow of William D. Tyler, former president of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation of Virginia, died yesterday at Strath Haven Inn. She was 81.

A native of St. Clair, Pa., she had long been an active supporter of Protestant Espiscopal missionary work in the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia. For 30 years she was a member of St. Mary's Church, Bante, Va. Her husband died in 1944.

Pressmen At St. Louis Accept $7.50 Increase

ST. LOUIS, May 25—(AP)—Union pressmen of the three St. Louis daily newspapers voted today to accept a "final" wage offer of the publishers' association which called for a $7.50 weekly increase. The union had demanded $11.50.

Charles D. Bond, international representative of the AFL Web Printing Pressmen's Union, said the action by the members of Local 38 was unanimous.

The settlement of the dispute came 24 hours after a five-hour walkout that interfered with publication of the afternoon Post-Dispatch and Star-Times. The Post-Dispatch and Globe-Democrat published regular Sunday morning editions.

Mrs. Ours Honored

By VIRGINIA CHASE

PARSONS, W. Va., May 25—A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. James Ours was held at the Main Street Restaurant recently. Mrs. Ours was the former Miss Alice Donalds before her marriage May 10. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Florence Funkhouser, Miss Mary Rawlings Smith, Miss Leona Vance, Miss Gene Orr Valentine and Mrs. Joseph Shrout.

Austrian Who Died Hero Is Honored

SALT LAKE CITY, May 25 (AP)—Peter Tomich, an Austrian orphan who gave his life as a hero during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, today received posthumously the highest honors of the United States government and the State of Utah.

Gov. Herbert M. Maw, of Utah, formally named Tomich an honorary citizen of Utah, and Rear Adm. Mahlon S. Tisdale, commandant of the United States Naval Base, San Francisco, awarded Tomich's Congressional Medal of Honor to the state as the official guardian of the dead hero.

The rites were conducted with full military pomp in the rotunda of the Utah Capitol, and brought Tomich belated recognition for his bravry at Pearl Harbor.

His medal and citation never have been delivered to his famnly because no "next of kin" could be located by the Navy Department.

Tomich, a chief water tender aboard the U. S. S. Utah, disregarded the order to abandon ship after Japanese bombs and torpedoes struck the former battleship, and remained at his post in the fire room until all other personnel had reached safety.

He then "secured" the boilers to prevent their explosion, thereby preventing the loss of additional lives on the battleship.

His heroism was recognized by President Roosevelt March 4, 1942, and later a destroyer escort, the U. S. S. Tomich, was named in his honor and launched at Houston, Tex., December, 1942.

John Eisenhower, Fiancee Arrive From Bremerhaven

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—Capt. John Eisenhower, his fiancee and her parents were among 1,868 passengers who arrived today from Bremerhaven, Germany, aboard the Army transport General M. B. Stewart.

Eisenhower, son of Gen. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Miss Barbara Jean Thompson, 20, Hammond, Ind., said they would be married June 10 at Fortress Monroe, Va., where her parents, Col. and Mrs. Percy W. Thompson, will live.

MARYLAND HAS WARM AND WET SUNDAY

[By The Associated Press]

Maryland yesterday had some of the hottest and wettest weather of an unusually capricious spring.

While temperatures soared throughout the day, heavy rain and thunderstorms broke out intermittently.

The hottest spot in Maryland—and second in the nation—was Snow Hill in Worcester County, according to the Weather Bureau. The temperature there was recorded at 92, topped in the United States only by a reading of 104 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Temperatures throughout the rest of the Free State generally hit 80 or above.

Search For Girl, Missing Since Dec. 1, Fruitless

BENNINGTON, Vt., May 25 (AP)—A two-day intensive search of the wooded Long Trail area between the Glastenbury and Bald Mountains for pretty Paula Welden, missing from Bennington College since last December 1, ended tonight in the rain without any clues.

At the conclusion of the fruitless search by more than 100 volunteers, who covered about 24-square miles, W. Archibald Weldon, father of the 18-year-old missing girl, said he was "satisfied by the planned search and it was quite conclusive that Paula had not been lost."

Two Killed, Seven Hurt In Auto-Bus Collision

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 25—(AP)—Two men were killed and at least seven other persons injured today in the collision of an automobile and a Pittsburgh-to-Erie bus near here in a heavy rain on Route 19.

Killed were Martin Musick and Park L. Copeland, 33, Meadville. Both were auto passengers. The bus driver, Eugene Nikola, Oil City, suffered a broken leg and severe cuts from the bus' broken windshield.

Negro Escapes

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man here today was whisked away to the state penitentiary tonight for "safekeeping against possible mob action," Sheriff Wiley Grantham, of Darlington said.

He was listed as Willie Pooler, 20, who Grantham said confessed at the penitentiary to raping the woman early this afternoon on the outskirts of Darlington.

Pooler's quick transfer to the state prison, unusual except in cases of threatened mob action, came on the heels of last week's acquittal at Greenville of 28 men accused of lynching Negro Willie Earle, accused slayer of a taxi driver.

The sheriff said the woman was given medical treatment but was not in a serious condition. Pooler was picked up two hours later.

News Briefs

Cresaptown Unit No. 209, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet at the post home at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Circle No. 3 of First Methodist Church will meet today at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Cheshire, 501 Columbia Avenue.

Deaths

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Mich., and one brother, William Poole, North Rose, N. Y.

The body will remain at the Kight Funeral Home. Last rites will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Fairview Christian Church, Inglesmith, Pa., with Rev. Stauton Virts, Artemas, Pa., minister, officiating, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

CARL COLEMAN

Carl Coleman, 38, negro, 505 Greene Street, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past week.

Mr. Coleman, who was unmarried, was a son of the late George W. and Laura Lance Coleman. He was employed as a shoe repairman.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

JOSEPH COSSU SERVICE

A requiem mass will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church for Joseph D. Cossu, 69, Brunswick Hotel, who died Saturday night in Allegany Hospital, where he had been a patient since May 6. Interment will be in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Born in Italy, Mr. Cossu became an American citizen in 1928. He was formerly employed by the Cumberland Contracting Company. Surviving are a brother and several other relatives in Italy.

The body will remain at the George Funeral Home.

ROY HENDERSHOT

G. V. Roy Hendershot, 59, veteran of World War I, died suddenly Saturday morning at his Buck Valley, Pa., home as the result of injuries suffered while serving with the Army in France. Authorities said he was gassed.

A native of Buck Valley, he was the son of the late Charles and Wilhelmina Hebner Hendershot. Mr. Hendershot was a member of Webster B. Harris Post, American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are three brothers, Jackson Hendershot, Harry Hendershot and Charles Hendershot, all of Buck Valley, and five sisters, Mrs. Clara Schriever, Cumberland; Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Annabelle Norris and Mrs. Emma Spade, all of Buck Valley, and Mrs. Lydia Shank, Johnstown, Pa.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Morman Church with interment in Buck Valley Methodist Church cemetery.

Driver Posts Bond

Arrested on a careless driving charge, a man listed by police as Earl Forbeck, 100 Seymour Street, posted $5 bond for a hearing this morning in Police Court.

Peter Shober, 536 North Mechanic Street, arrested at 2:43 a. m. yesterday, is being held on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge.

New Airport Planned

HANCOCK, May 25—(AP)—An airport serving both Hancock and Berkeley Springs will be constructed on 100 acres of bottom land on the West Virginia side of the Potomac River opposite this city, O. W. Davison, local business man, declared today. He said the enterprise would be operated under a partnership.

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Arthur Godfrey Returns To Air Today At 10 A. M.

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, May 25.—According to all the CBS listings, the Godfrey named Arthur is due to return to his 10 a. m. show after a vacation running into a healthy month. He'll take on where Robert Q. Lewis left off as his substitute.

Then over on MBS the Casebook of Gregory Hood quits at 7:30 p. m. the sponsor having decided to drop the time. What goes in there next week still is unstated by the network.

Here's the list of the Monday

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Dr. Lewis Will Head Mary Baldwin College

STAUNTON, Va., May 25—(AP)—Dr. Frank Bell Lewis, 36, native of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and a faculty member at Davis and Elkins College, has been named president of Mary Baldwin College here to succeed Dr. L. Wilson Jarman, who resigned last year because of ill health.

Edmund C. Campbell, of Washington, president of the college board, in announcing Dr. Lewis' election, said the new president is expected to take office in the mid-summer.

Since the resignation of Dr. Jarman, now president emeritus, dean Martha S. Crafton has been acting president.

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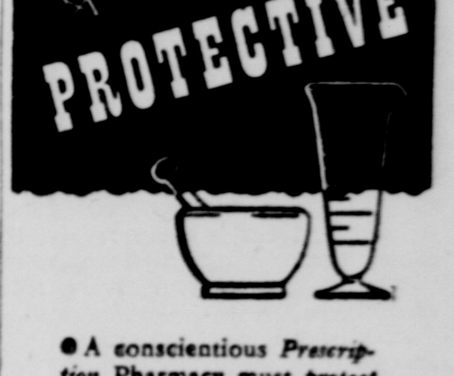
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Slav Bloc Would Have U. N. Group Visit D. P. Camps

Palestine Sessions Will Start Today

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 25 (AP)—The two Slav states on the United Nations Palestine Commission will press for an immediate decision to widen the investigation of the Holy Land problem to include Europe's displaced person camps, a Polish source said tonight.

The 11-nation commission opens tomorrow (3 p. m. EDT) and this source said that Czechoslovakia, supported by Yugoslavia, would move for inclusion of the camps, crowded with Jewish refugees, in the itinerary of the inquiry group.

Possibility of such a decision by the commission, which has virtually unlimited powers to travel anywhere under instructions from the General Assembly's special session, prompted the Arabs to renew their boycott threat.

"I am afraid that the Arabs would not have relations with the commission should such a step be taken," Fairis El Khoury, Syrian delegate to the Security Council, said. "It would cause great difficulty for the countries of the Middle East. I do not believe that the commission will approve such a procedure."

None of the five Arab states in the United Nations is on the commission.

The Arabs insist there is no connection between the problems of Palestine and displaced persons. The Jewish contention is that the Holy Land must be opened to these refugees as a first step toward solution of the turmoil in Palestine.

Italy May Seek Lost Colonies

LAKE SUCCESS, May 25 (AP) — The possibility that Italy might be allowed to administer her former North African colonies under a United Nations trusteeship was considered in unofficial quarters here tonight.

A British representative who has just returned from a tour of Italy said it seemed certain that when Italy attains membership in the United Nations she will press for the return of her lost colonies.

He said he found this ambition gaining rapid support throughout Italy by all political parties as a focal point of Italian foreign policy.

Italy filed application last week for United Nations membership, but no action is expected until the peace treaty with Italy is ratified. This provides that some decision should be reached on the Italian colonies' future within 12 months after ratification.

Weather In Nearby States

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Clues Sought In Hunt For Slayers Of Negro

GRETNA, Va., May 25 (AP) — Pittsylvania County authorities, provided with only the meagre information that "three white men" were responsible, sought further clues today in their search for the slayers of 65-year-old Ernest Gilbert, a negro, at his home near this southside Virginia community last night.

Sheriff Archer Overbey reported that Gilbert's wife told him that three white men drove up to the house, went inside and argued with Gilbert about money. Then, the sheriff quoted her as saying, they shot Gilbert and fled with a small iron safe containing an undetermined amount of money.

7-Year-Old Girl Found Locked In Chicken Coop

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 25—(AP)—Charges of felonious assault and neglecting a dependent child were lodged by state police today against Domingo and Mary Diaz, whose seven-year-old daughter they said they found locked in a filthy chicken coop.

State Police Cpl. R. T. Cummings, announcing the arrests, said the child's mother told him the little girl had been locked up and frequently bound with ropes "to keep her from running away," and that her wrists and legs were tied together "every night."

Domingo Diaz refused to discuss the matter, the officer said. Both Mr. and Mrs. Diaz were lodged in the county jail to await preliminary hearings on the charges, probably tomorrow, Cummings added.

McKellar's Condition Is Described As 'Pretty Good'

WASHINGTON, May 25—(AP)—The condition of Sen. McKellar (D-Tenn), taken to the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., yesterday after fainting in his office, was described today as "pretty good."

"He wants to go back to work tomorrow," the attending physician said, "but I'm not sure we'll let him go that quick."

McKellar, 78, was admitted to the hospital "for examination and checkup." Hospital officials said his condition is not "serious" and that "nothing unusual" has been discovered.

Kenney Hails Results Of Superfort "Attacks"

WASHINGTON, May 25 — (AP) — Gen. George C. Kenney said today that the long-distance training strike of massed Superfortresses against the East satisfied him that his bomber crews have enough training and experience to go into action instantly if necessary.

"Every crew that took part was better trained, on the average, than the crews that went over Japan in the war," he told an interviewer.

Under pressure of wartime conditions, B-29 crews were hurried through transition from smaller plane operation and then sent on combat missions with the giant bombers.

Congress, Working

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"We'll have to serve them at a loss or tell them we can't furnish reporters any longer. Of course we're going to go on serving our regular, profitable committees, even if there is a loss involved."

The men concerned are engaged by the commercial reporting firms. Those who take down the proceedings of Congress and of a few committees, are employes of Congress and are not affected.

Truman Reports

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sick room: "No change." No "perceptible change."

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Ross and Rear Adm. James H. Foskett, the President's naval aide, visited the Grandview home to take mail from a Navy courier plane which arrived during the day.

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MARGATE, England, May 25—(AP)—The American tanker Newhall Hills, wrecked by a collision and explosions that killed one seaman, was towed into the Thames Estuary today after a dramatic 24-hour battle by her crew to save the vessel from sinking.

Five fishermen were missing from an unidentified trawler that was in collision with the 10,441-ton tanker off Margate yesterday.

Seaman Edward Bolehala, 23, Bridgeport, Pa., died from concussion when the collision with the trawler set off a series of blasts which ripped off the tanker's bow in the fog-shrowded English Channel.

Five Teen-Agers Killed In Automobile Collision

FT. MADISON, Ia., May 25 (AP)—Five teen-aged youngsters — two girls and three boys—were killed last night in an automobile collision on Illinois State Highway 96 a few miles east of here.

The dead were identified as:

Loren Haigh, 17, Niota, Ill.; Richard Marsden, 14, Ft. Madison, Ia.; Herbert De Frates, 17, Dallas City, Ill.; Mary Alice Cox, 17, Stronghurst, Ill., and Doris Whitaker, 17, Laharpe, Ill.

The accident occurred about 9:30 p. m. between Niota and Dallas City.

Dominian Steel, Coal Company Strike Ends

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 25—(AP)—The 99-day maritime coal strike which cost the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation more than 1,000,000 tons of coal and miners more than $4,000,000 in wages, ended tonight.

Freeman Jenkins, president of the United Mine Workers, Canadian District 26, announced that the 13,000 union members in the district were being notified that the work stoppage had ended.

Jenkins said employes of independent operators—less than 10 per cent of the total union membership in the district—were returning to work "Pending final settlement on the contract details on the basis of the settlement made with DOSCO."

Mrs. Mattie H. Tyler Dies At Swarthmore, Pa.

SWARTHMORE, Pa., May 25 (AP) — Mrs. Mattie Hopkinson Tyler, widow of William D. Tyler, former president of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation of Virginia, died yesterday at Strath Haven Inn. She was 81.

A native of St. Clair, Pa., she had long been an active supporter of Protestant Espiscopal missionary work in the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia. For 30 years she was a member of St. Mary's Church, Bante, Va. Her husband died in 1944.

Pressmen At St. Louis Accept $7.50 Increase

ST. LOUIS, May 25—(AP)—Union pressmen of the three St. Louis daily newspapers voted today to accept a "final" wage offer of the publishers' association which called for a $7.50 weekly increase. The union had demanded $11.50.

Charles D. Bond, international representative of the AFL Web Printing Pressmen's Union, said the action by the members of Local 38 was unanimous.

The settlement of the dispute came 24 hours after a five-hour walkout that interfered with publication of the afternoon Post-Dispatch and Star-Times. The Post-Dispatch and Globe-Democrat published regular Sunday morning editions.

Mrs. Ours Honored

By VIRGINIA CHASE

PARSONS, W. Va., May 25—A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. James Ours was held at the Main Street Restaurant recently. Mrs. Ours was the former Miss Alice Donalds before her marriage May 10. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Florence Funkhouser, Miss Mary Rawlings Smith, Miss Leona Vance, Miss Gene Orr Valentine and Mrs. Joseph Shrout.

Austrian Who Died Hero Is Honored

SALT LAKE CITY, May 25 (AP)—Peter Tomich, an Austrian orphan who gave his life as a hero during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, today received posthumously the highest honors of the United States government and the State of Utah.

Gov. Herbert M. Maw, of Utah, formally named Tomich an honorary citizen of Utah, and Rear Adm. Mahlon S. Tisdale, commandant of the United States Naval Base, San Francisco, awarded Tomich's Congressional Medal of Honor to the state as the official guardian of the dead hero.

The rites were conducted with full military pomp in the rotunda of the Utah Capitol, and brought Tomich belated recognition for his bravry at Pearl Harbor.

His medal and citation never have been delivered to his famnly because no "next of kin" could be located by the Navy Department.

Tomich, a chief water tender aboard the U. S. S. Utah, disregarded the order to abandon ship after Japanese bombs and torpedoes struck the former battleship, and remained at his post in the fire room until all other personnel had reached safety.

He then "secured" the boilers to prevent their explosion, thereby preventing the loss of additional lives on the battleship.

His heroism was recognized by President Roosevelt March 4, 1942, and later a destroyer escort, the U. S. S. Tomich, was named in his honor and launched at Houston, Tex., December, 1942.

John Eisenhower, Fiancee Arrive From Bremerhaven

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—Capt. John Eisenhower, his fiancee and her parents were among 1,868 passengers who arrived today from Bremerhaven, Germany, aboard the Army transport General M. B. Stewart.

Eisenhower, son of Gen. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Miss Barbara Jean Thompson, 20, Hammond, Ind., said they would be married June 10 at Fortress Monroe, Va., where her parents, Col. and Mrs. Percy W. Thompson, will live.

MARYLAND HAS WARM AND WET SUNDAY

[By The Associated Press]

Maryland yesterday had some of the hottest and wettest weather of an unusually capricious spring.

While temperatures soared throughout the day, heavy rain and thunderstorms broke out intermittently.

The hottest spot in Maryland—and second in the nation—was Snow Hill in Worcester County, according to the Weather Bureau. The temperature there was recorded at 92, topped in the United States only by a reading of 104 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Temperatures throughout the rest of the Free State generally hit 80 or above.

Search For Girl, Missing Since Dec. 1, Fruitless

BENNINGTON, Vt., May 25 (AP)—A two-day intensive search of the wooded Long Trail area between the Glastenbury and Bald Mountains for pretty Paula Welden, missing from Bennington College since last December 1, ended tonight in the rain without any clues.

At the conclusion of the fruitless search by more than 100 volunteers, who covered about 24-square miles, W. Archibald Weldon, father of the 18-year-old missing girl, said he was "satisfied by the planned search and it was quite conclusive that Paula had not been lost."

Two Killed, Seven Hurt In Auto-Bus Collision

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 25—(AP)—Two men were killed and at least seven other persons injured today in the collision of an automobile and a Pittsburgh-to-Erie bus near here in a heavy rain on Route 19.

Killed were Martin Musick and Park L. Copeland, 33, Meadville. Both were auto passengers. The bus driver, Eugene Nikola, Oil City, suffered a broken leg and severe cuts from the bus' broken windshield.

Negro Escapes

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man here today was whisked away to the state penitentiary tonight for "safekeeping against possible mob action," Sheriff Wiley Grantham, of Darlington said.

He was listed as Willie Pooler, 20, who Grantham said confessed at the penitentiary to raping the woman early this afternoon on the outskirts of Darlington.

Pooler's quick transfer to the state prison, unusual except in cases of threatened mob action, came on the heels of last week's acquittal at Greenville of 28 men accused of lynching Negro Willie Earle, accused slayer of a taxi driver.

The sheriff said the woman was given medical treatment but was not in a serious condition. Pooler was picked up two hours later.

News Briefs

Cresaptown Unit No. 209, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet at the post home at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Circle No. 3 of First Methodist Church will meet today at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Cheshire, 501 Columbia Avenue.

Deaths

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Mich., and one brother, William Poole, North Rose, N. Y.

The body will remain at the Kight Funeral Home. Last rites will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Fairview Christian Church, Inglesmith, Pa., with Rev. Stauton Virts, Artemas, Pa., minister, officiating, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

CARL COLEMAN

Carl Coleman, 38, negro, 505 Greene Street, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past week.

Mr. Coleman, who was unmarried, was a son of the late George W. and Laura Lance Coleman. He was employed as a shoe repairman.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

JOSEPH COSSU SERVICE

A requiem mass will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church for Joseph D. Cossu, 69, Brunswick Hotel, who died Saturday night in Allegany Hospital, where he had been a patient since May 6. Interment will be in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Born in Italy, Mr. Cossu became an American citizen in 1928. He was formerly employed by the Cumberland Contracting Company. Surviving are a brother and several other relatives in Italy.

The body will remain at the George Funeral Home.

ROY HENDERSHOT

G. V. Roy Hendershot, 59, veteran of World War I, died suddenly Saturday morning at his Buck Valley, Pa., home as the result of injuries suffered while serving with the Army in France. Authorities said he was gassed.

A native of Buck Valley, he was the son of the late Charles and Wilhelmina Hebner Hendershot. Mr. Hendershot was a member of Webster B. Harris Post, American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are three brothers, Jackson Hendershot, Harry Hendershot and Charles Hendershot, all of Buck Valley, and five sisters, Mrs. Clara Schriever, Cumberland; Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Annabelle Norris and Mrs. Emma Spade, all of Buck Valley, and Mrs. Lydia Shank, Johnstown, Pa.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Morman Church with interment in Buck Valley Methodist Church cemetery.

Driver Posts Bond

Arrested on a careless driving charge, a man listed by police as Earl Forbeck, 100 Seymour Street, posted $5 bond for a hearing this morning in Police Court.

Peter Shober, 536 North Mechanic Street, arrested at 2:43 a. m. yesterday, is being held on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge.

New Airport Planned

HANCOCK, May 25—(AP)—An airport serving both Hancock and Berkeley Springs will be constructed on 100 acres of bottom land on the West Virginia side of the Potomac River opposite this city, O. W. Davison, local business man, declared today. He said the enterprise would be operated under a partnership.

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Arthur Godfrey Returns To Air Today At 10 A. M.

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, May 25.—According to all the CBS listings, the Godfrey named Arthur is due to return to his 10 a. m. show after a vacation running into a healthy month. He'll take on where Robert Q. Lewis left off as his substitute.

Then over on MBS the Casebook of Gregory Hood quits at 7:30 p. m. the sponsor having decided to drop the time. What goes in there next week still is unstated by the network.

Here's the list of the Monday

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Dr. Lewis Will Head Mary Baldwin College

STAUNTON, Va., May 25—(AP)—Dr. Frank Bell Lewis, 36, native of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and a faculty member at Davis and Elkins College, has been named president of Mary Baldwin College here to succeed Dr. L. Wilson Jarman, who resigned last year because of ill health.

Edmund C. Campbell, of Washington, president of the college board, in announcing Dr. Lewis' election, said the new president is expected to take office in the mid-summer.

Since the resignation of Dr. Jarman, now president emeritus, dean Martha S. Crafton has been acting president.

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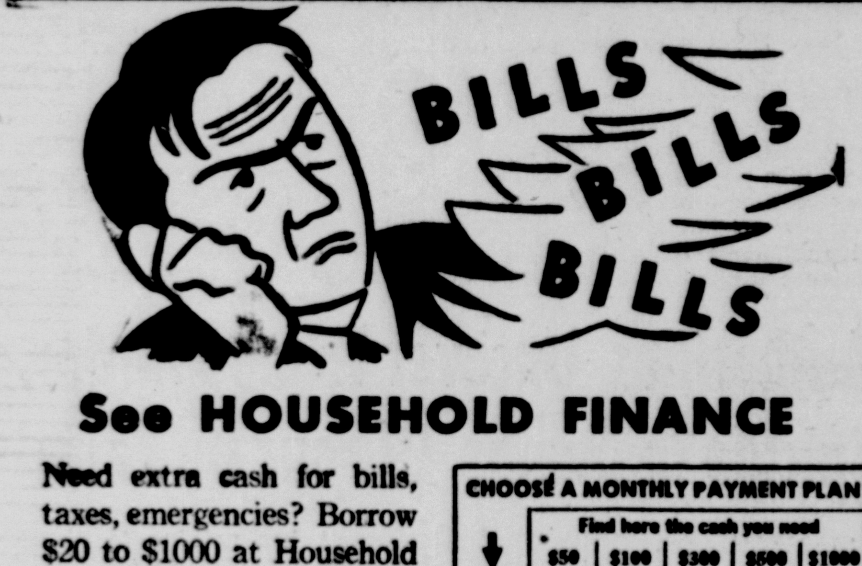

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The raids were planned after a state trooper working in plain clothes made liquor purchases and played slot machines in several of the clubs, according to authorities.

Bad Weather Cancels Mock Air Raid Plans

Because of intermittent rain storms yesterday afternoon, the scheduled "air raid" event of 24 carrier-based type Navy planes from Anacostia, D. C., was cancelled, according to John I. Spiker, chairman of the "Operation Naval Reserve" committee planning the event as the climax of a week's campaign to enroll young men in the civilian naval reserve.

However, 25 Navy planes from Anacostia flew over the city Saturday afternoon in close formation in preparation for the scheduled event yesterday, Spiker said. The planes came through in three squadrons, 15 in the lead, with the other two squadrons following at close intervals. One of the planes landed at the Cumberland Municipal Airport but remained only a few minutes.

Marriage Licenses

Philip Gaylord Houk, Appleton, Wisc., and Betty Lois Wilson, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Phillip Gordon Devine and Elsie Marie Jordan, RFD No. 5, city.

Clayde Raymond Yutzy, Meyersdale, Pa., and LeVerne Irene Martens, Frostburg.

John William Myers, Westernport, and Anna Lee Hayes, Keyser, W. Va.

Joseph Franklin Ardinger, 408 Park Street, and Margaret Louise Hull, RFD No. 1, city.

Marvin John Self and Rosemary Byrl Crites, both of New Creek, W. Va.

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Forestry Training Will Begin June 1

The annual training course for employes of the Department of Forests and Parks, numbering about 75 persons, will be held June 1 to 4 at New Germany State Forest, according to William Parr, district forester.

The group will meet in Cumberland Sunday, June 1, and will travel through the George's Creek area, over Big Savage Mountain to High Rock Tower before going to New Germany where supper will be served.

Monday will be devoted to method training for volunteer groups and a training review.

On Tuesday Parr said there will be a discussion of the use of water and wetting agencies and a demonstration of new fire line equipment and mapping.

Wednesday's program will include a trip to Swallow Falls and Herrington Manor State forest areas.

India, one of the most densely populated countries in the world, contains between one-fifth and one-sixth of the estimated population of the world.

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Two Men Held In Tavern Fight

Two men, identified as George Twigg, Valley Road, and Edward Williams, this city, arrested Saturday at 6:25 p. m. on charges resulting from a disturbance at a tavern on Front Street, will be given hearings this morning in Police Court.

Police said the two men were fighting in the tavern.

Harold Peer, 17 Fifth Street, arrested Friday night on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge resulting from his alleged attempt to grab a woman "and kiss her," was released from jail Saturday night after paying a $10 fine imposed in the morning in Police Court.

Athey Blacker, 55 Thomas Street, arrested Friday on a disorderly conduct charge, forfeited a $10 bond and a similar charge against Zelda White, 316 Springdale Street, who was arrested with Blacker, was dropped Saturday morning in Police Court.

Police said the pair was arrested as the result of a fight in which the White woman alleged that her dress was torn.

A soldier booked as Edward Harman, 207 Hay Street, is being held in City Jail for Military Police on charges of being AWOL from his post.

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Amvets Will Hold Memorial Service

The graves of 15 World War II veterans will be decorated, the Imperial Chorus will sing, and Associate Judge George Henderson will speak at the Memorial Day service to be sponsored Friday at 1:30 p. m. in Hillcrest Burial Park by J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets.

Mrs. Joy Effland, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, said final plans for the service were completed Saturday. Thursday the Amvets will broadcast a radio program at 6:45 p. m. with Turner T. Summers, post chaplain, as the speaker.

Serving On Toledo

Myron L. Coakley, 19, seaman, second class, USN, son of Mrs. Nelcie M. Coakley, Scherr, W. Va., is serving aboard the heavy cruiser, USS Toledo, on a round-the-world cruise.

Two Men Arrested For Abducting Woman

Two men who allegedly abducted the wife of one and forced her into a car in Keyser, W. Va., will be given a hearing this week before Judge Ernest A. See in Mineral County Circuit Court, Keyser.

The men, identified as Charles Sperling, Route 2, Keyser, whose wife filed the charge, and Theodore C. Evans, address not given, were arrested after Mrs. Mary Alice Sperlinging told police her husband forced her into a car driven by Evans as she was walking in the rear of the Law Building Wednesday night between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Police said Mrs. Sperling has a divorce pending in Circuit Court. They also declared that Sperling has molested his wife since the institution of proceedings, and that Judge See issued a court order against the man, ordering him to remain away from his wife.

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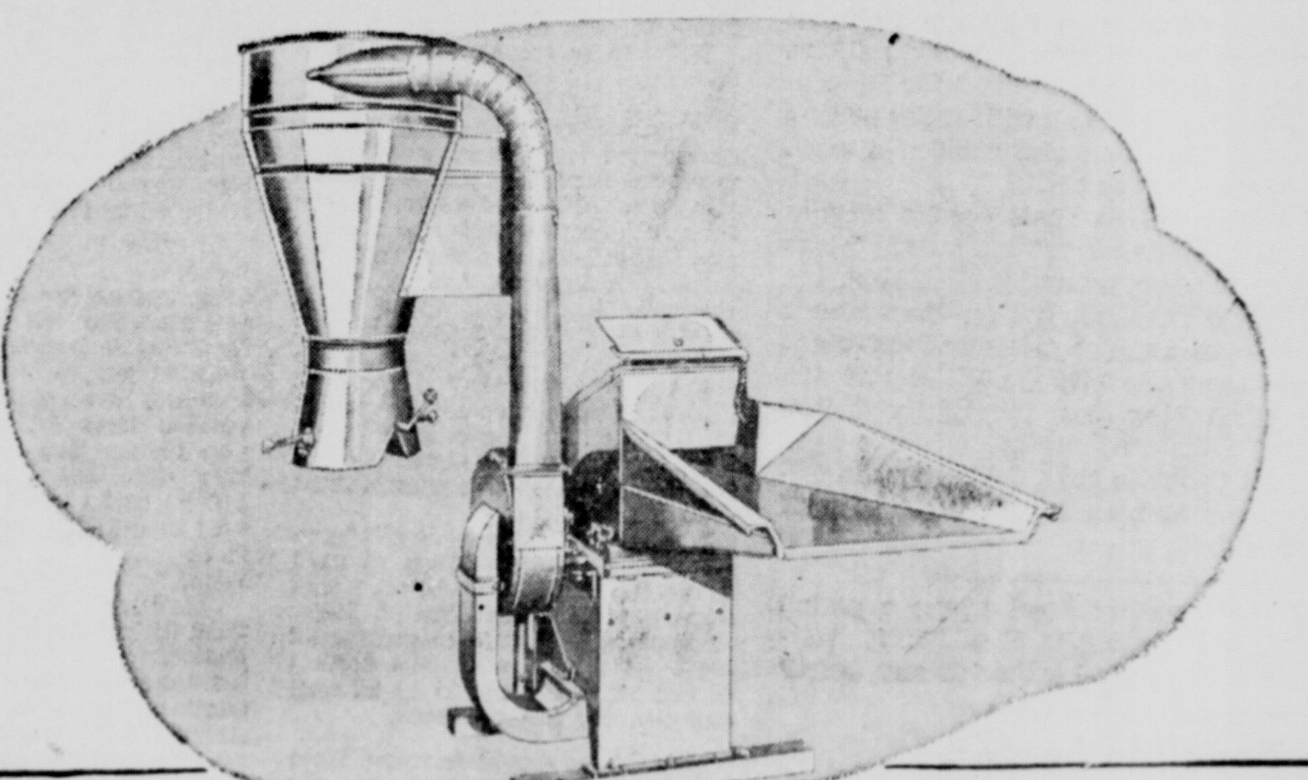
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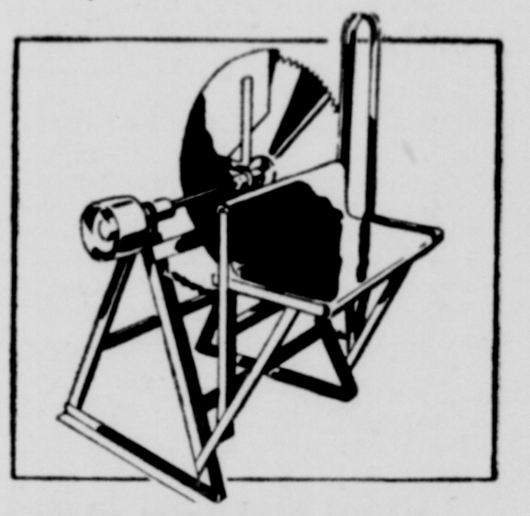
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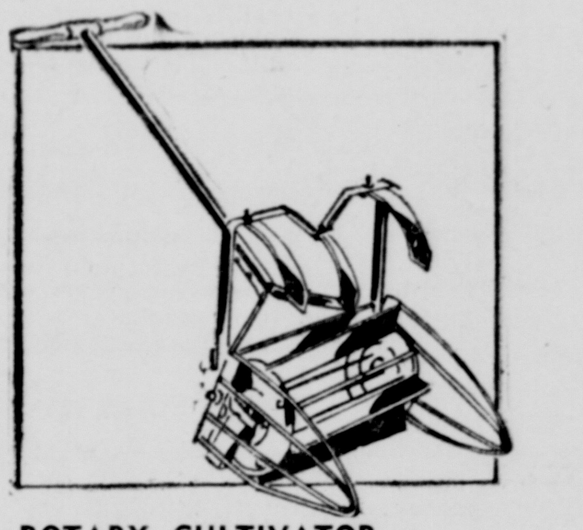
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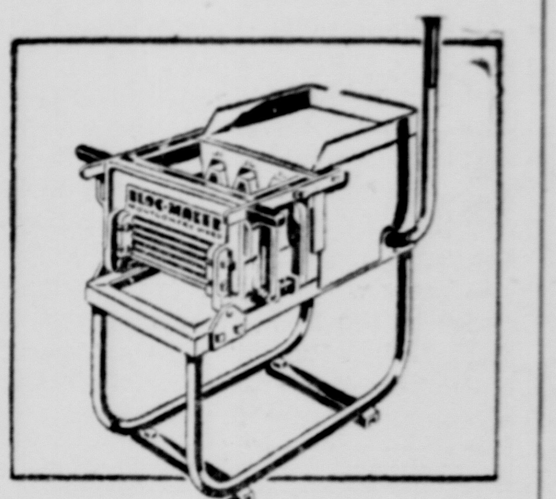
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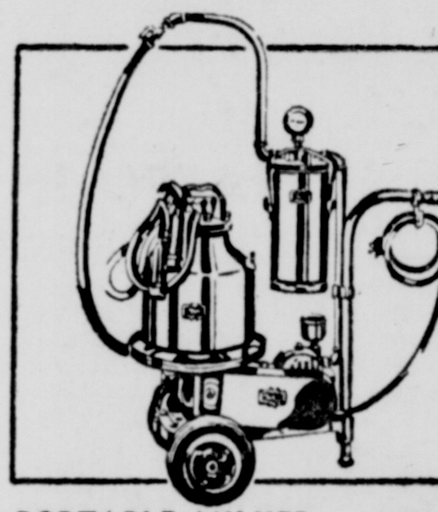
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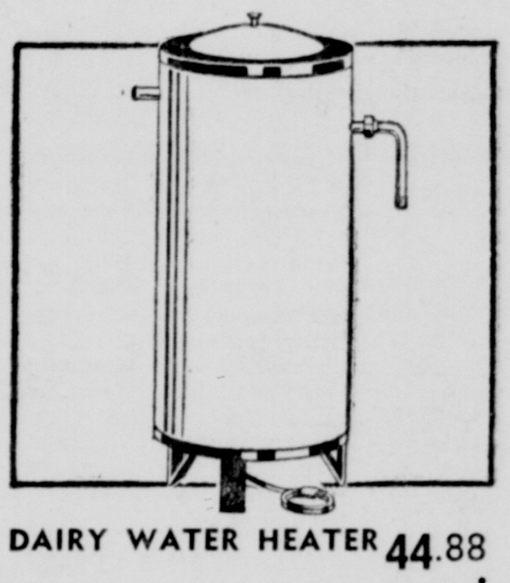
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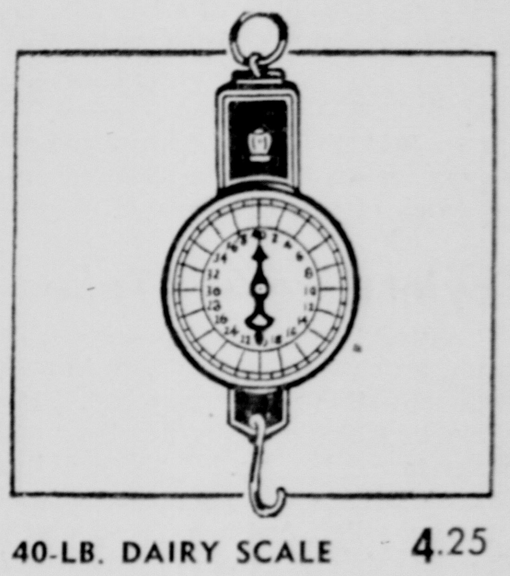
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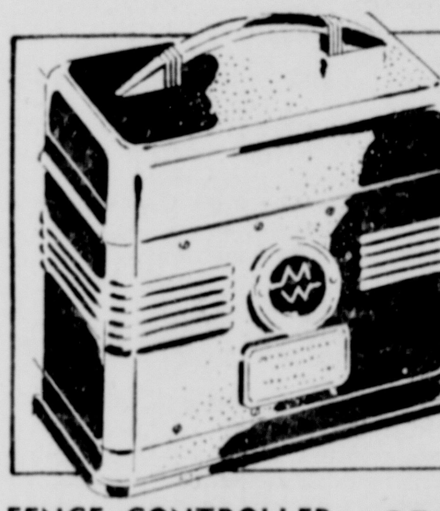
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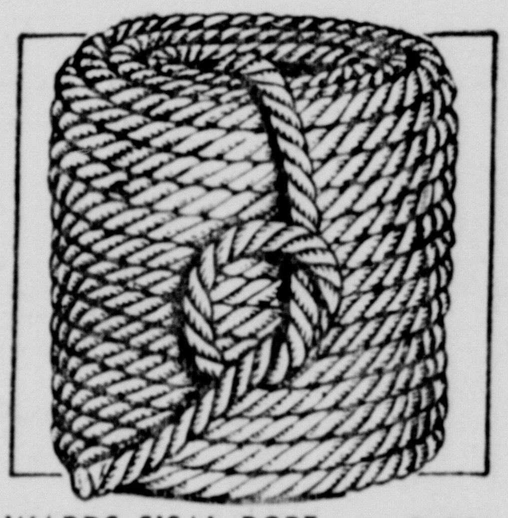
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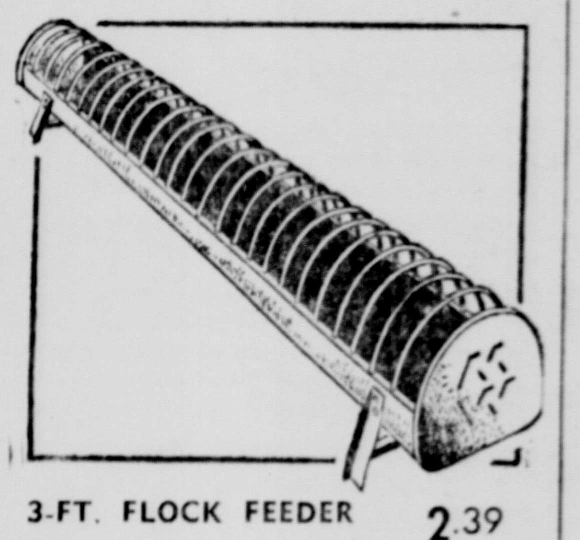
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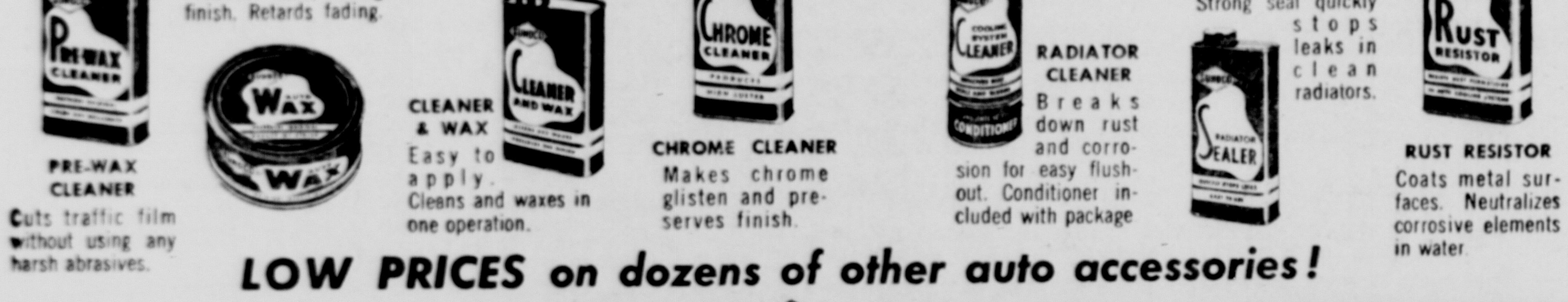
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The raids were planned after a state trooper working in plain clothes made liquor purchases and played slot machines in several of the clubs, according to authorities.

Bad Weather Cancels Mock Air Raid Plans

Because of intermittent rain storms yesterday afternoon, the scheduled "air raid" event of 24 carrier-based type Navy planes from Anacostia, D. C., was cancelled, according to John I. Spiker, chairman of the "Operation Naval Reserve" committee planning the event as the climax of a week's campaign to enroll young men in the civilian naval reserve.

However, 25 Navy planes from Anacostia flew over the city Saturday afternoon in close formation in preparation for the scheduled event yesterday, Spiker said. The planes came through in three squadrons, 15 in the lead, with the other two squadrons following at close intervals. One of the planes landed at the Cumberland Municipal Airport but remained only a few minutes.

Marriage Licenses

Philip Gaylord Houk, Appleton, Wisc., and Betty Lois Wilson, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Phillip Gordon Devine and Elsie Marie Jordan, RFD No. 5, city.

Clayde Raymond Yutzy, Meyersdale, Pa., and LeVerne Irene Martens, Frostburg.

John William Myers, Westernport, and Anna Lee Hayes, Keyser, W. Va.

Joseph Franklin Ardinger, 408 Park Street, and Margaret Louise Hull, RFD No. 1, city.

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Forestry Training Will Begin June 1

The annual training course for employes of the Department of Forests and Parks, numbering about 75 persons, will be held June 1 to 4 at New Germany State Forest, according to William Parr, district forester.

The group will meet in Cumberland Sunday, June 1, and will travel through the George's Creek area, over Big Savage Mountain to High Rock Tower before going to New Germany where supper will be served.

Monday will be devoted to method training for volunteer groups and a training review.

On Tuesday Parr said there will be a discussion of the use of water and wetting agencies and a demonstration of new fire line equipment and mapping.

Wednesday's program will include a trip to Swallow Falls and Herrington Manor State forest areas.

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Two Men Held In Tavern Fight

Two men, identified as George Twigg, Valley Road, and Edward Williams, this city, arrested Saturday at 6:25 p. m. on charges resulting from a disturbance at a tavern on Front Street, will be given hearings this morning in Police Court.

Police said the two men were fighting in the tavern.

Harold Peer, 17 Fifth Street, arrested Friday night on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge resulting from his alleged attempt to grab a woman "and kiss her," was released from jail Saturday night after paying a $10 fine imposed in the morning in Police Court.

Athey Blacker, 55 Thomas Street, arrested Friday on a disorderly conduct charge, forfeited a $10 bond and a similar charge against Zelda White, 316 Springdale Street, who was arrested with Blacker, was dropped Saturday morning in Police Court.

Police said the pair was arrested as the result of a fight in which the White woman alleged that her dress was torn.

A soldier booked as Edward Harman, 207 Hay Street, is being held in City Jail for Military Police on charges of being AWOL from his post.

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Amvets Will Hold Memorial Service

The graves of 15 World War II veterans will be decorated, the Imperial Chorus will sing, and Associate Judge George Henderson will speak at the Memorial Day service to be sponsored Friday at 1:30 p. m. in Hillcrest Burial Park by J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets.

Mrs. Joy Effland, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, said final plans for the service were completed Saturday. Thursday the Amvets will broadcast a radio program at 6:45 p. m. with Turner T. Summers, post chaplain, as the speaker.

Serving On Toledo

Myron L. Coakley, 19, seaman, second class, USN, son of Mrs. Nelcie M. Coakley, Scherr, W. Va., is serving aboard the heavy cruiser, USS Toledo, on a round-the-world cruise.

Two Men Arrested For Abducting Woman

Two men who allegedly abducted the wife of one and forced her into a car in Keyser, W. Va., will be given a hearing this week before Judge Ernest A. See in Mineral County Circuit Court, Keyser.

The men, identified as Charles Sperling, Route 2, Keyser, whose wife filed the charge, and Theodore C. Evans, address not given, were arrested after Mrs. Mary Alice Sperlinging told police her husband forced her into a car driven by Evans as she was walking in the rear of the Law Building Wednesday night between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Police said Mrs. Sperling has a divorce pending in Circuit Court. They also declared that Sperling has molested his wife since the institution of proceedings, and that Judge See issued a court order against the man, ordering him to remain away from his wife.

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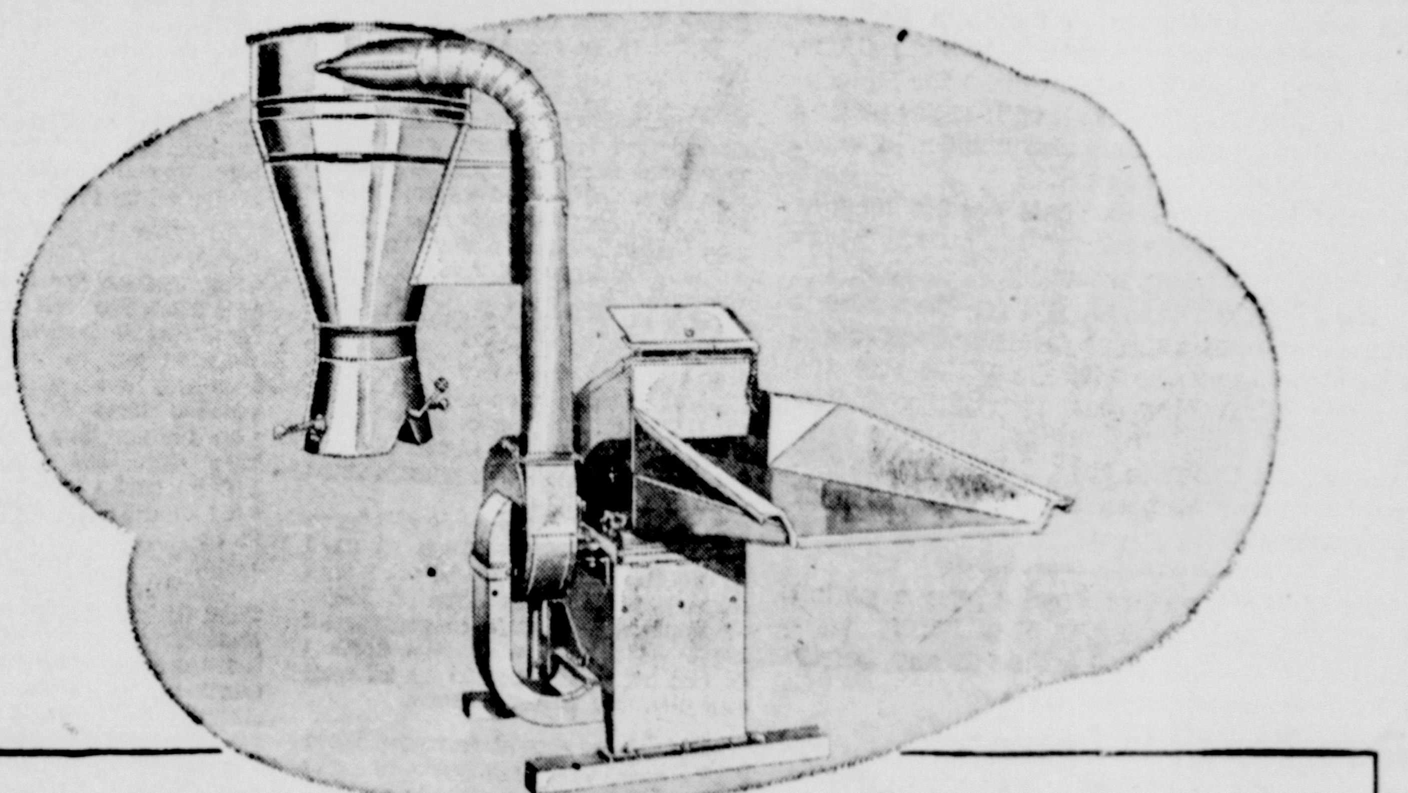

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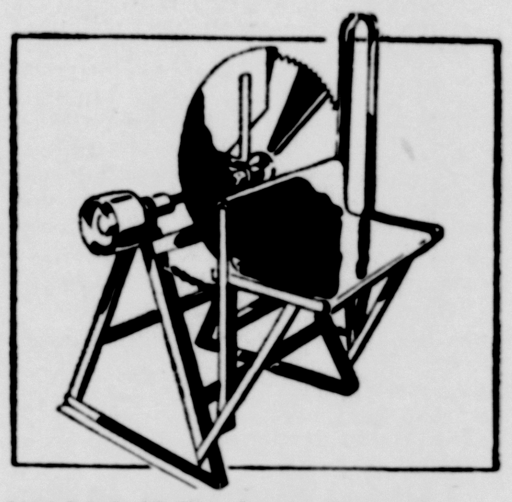

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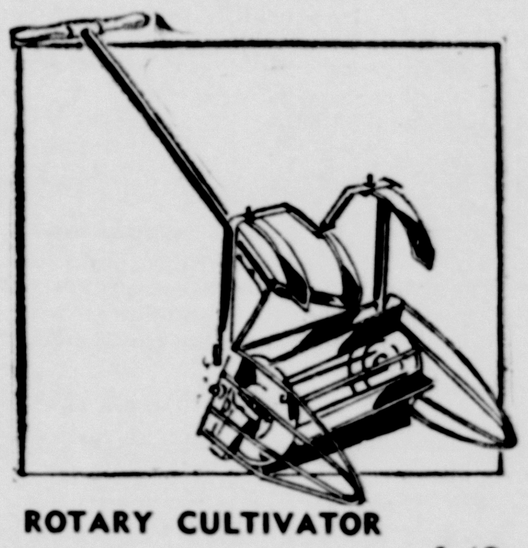

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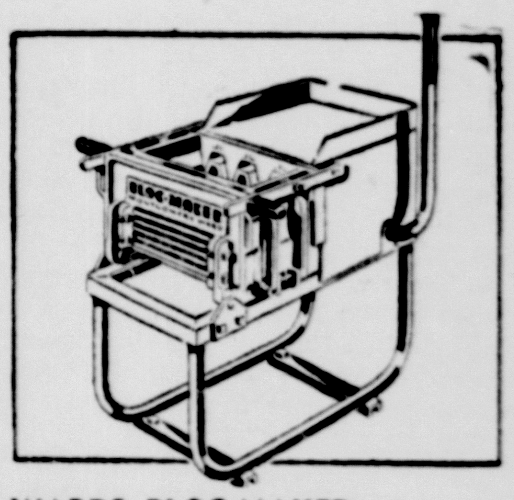

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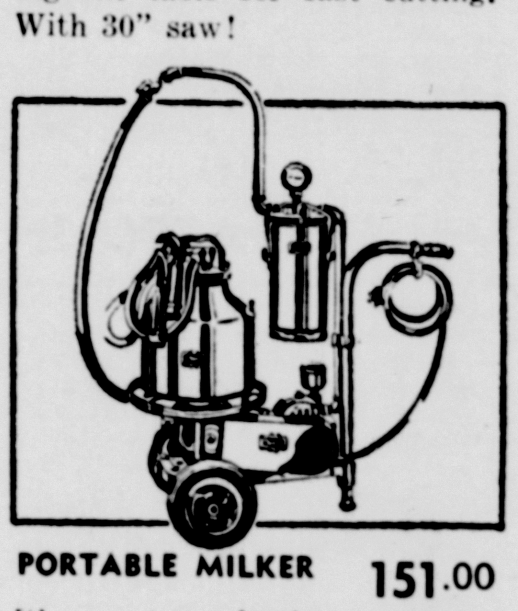

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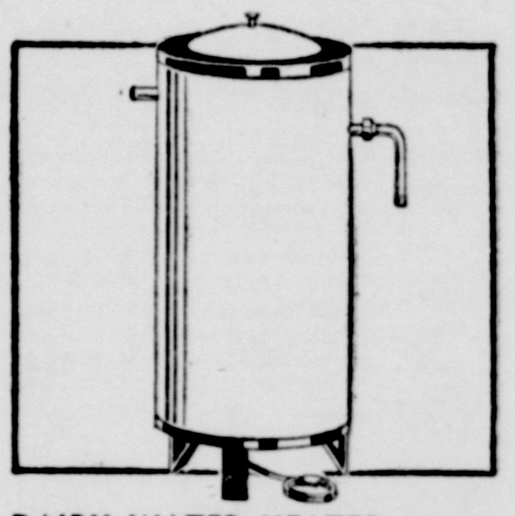

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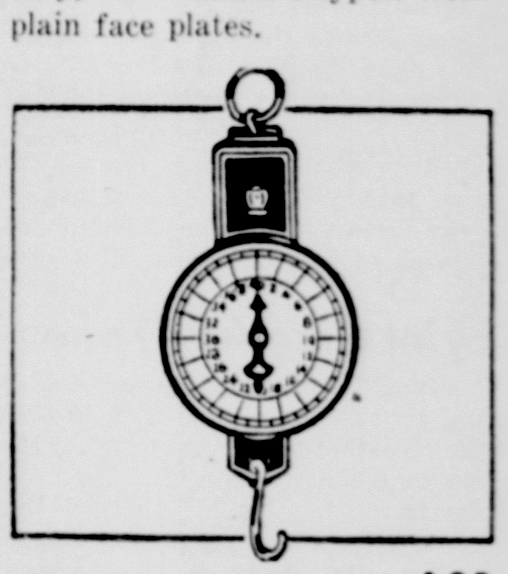

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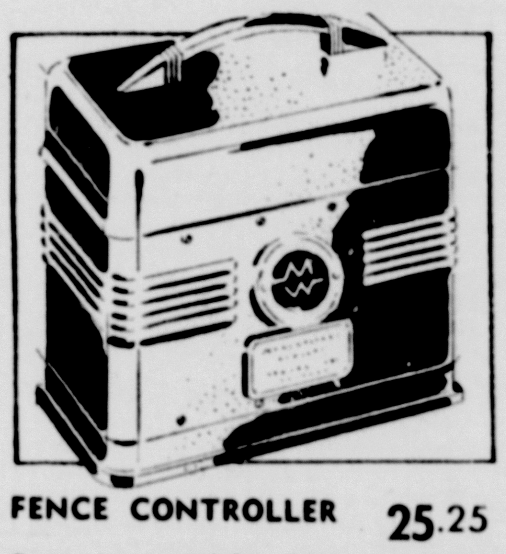

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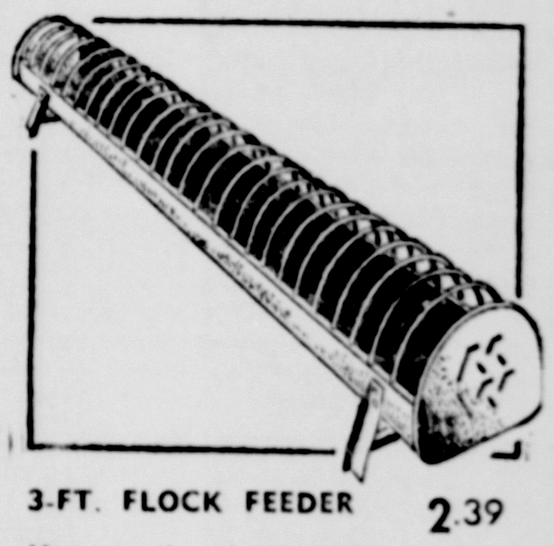

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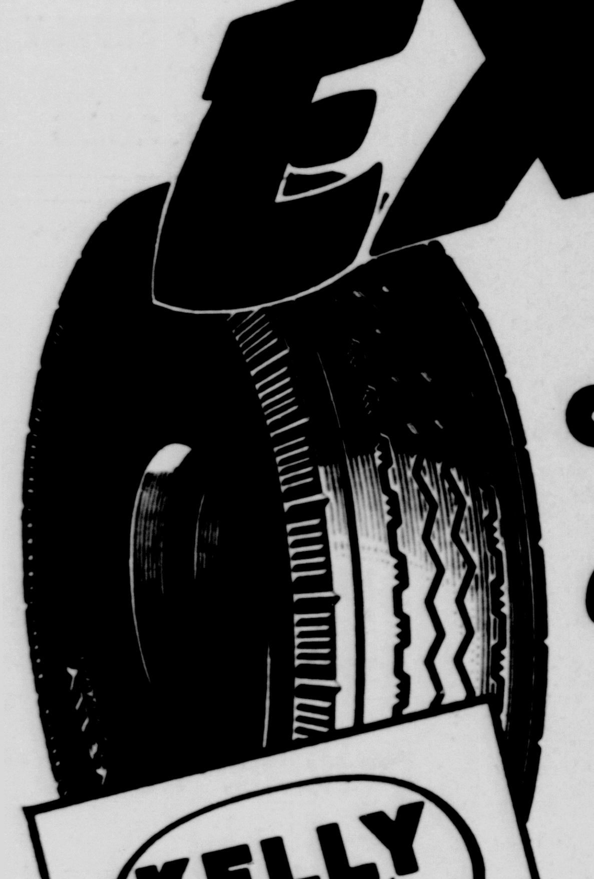

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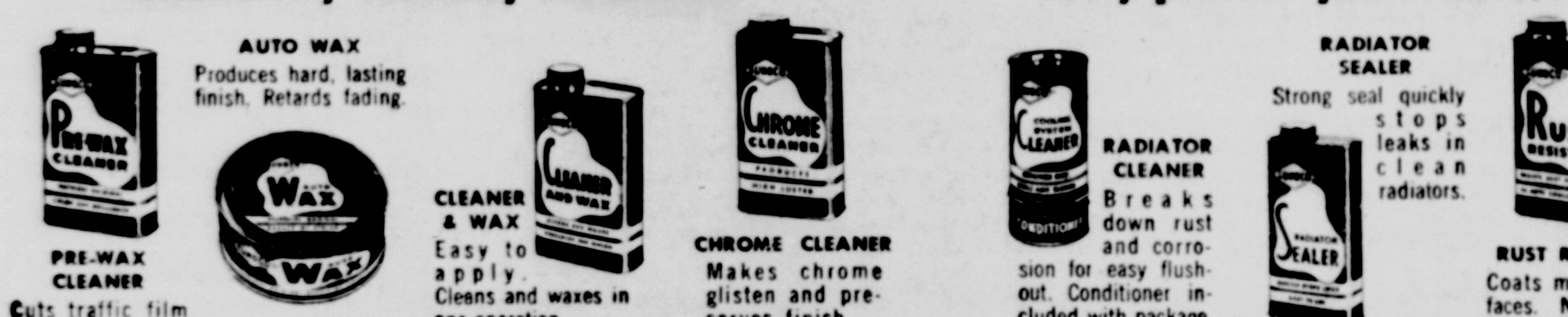

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Wishful Thinking On The Part Of Joe Stalin

When Premier Stalin grants an interview to a visiting American, he makes the most of the opportunity to reach the free world's press with the latest Soviet propaganda line. His talk with Harold Stassen could be regarded as just another Stalin interview except for one topic he introduced by asking about an impending depression in the United States.

"Magazine analysts and the American press carry open reports to the effect that an economic crisis will break out," Mr. Stalin said. That, of course, reflects wishful thinking on his part. The American system of free enterprise is the most formidable barrier to further Soviet expansion. Therefore, present Russian foreign policy is keyed to the hope that the American economy soon will collapse and clear the way for world-wide Communist revolution, just as the collapse of Czarist Russia opened the door for the Bolshevist revolution.

The lesson for us is that continuing American prosperity is essential to world peace. This is only partly because revolutionists have little chance of overturning a thriving economy. Beyond that, it is not in the Russian character to match a fight on anything approaching even terms. Weak nations, like Finland and Poland, have been meat for Russian aggression. But Stalin played ball with Hitler as long as Hitler would play with him, and avoided a clash with Japan until Japan was licked.

The wishful thought of Stalin is itself a menace to world peace. His agents who report on conditions in the United States tell him, naturally, what he wants to hear. If he believes that we are on the verge of a great depression, even a minor recession here might lead him to make the same mistake Hitler and the Japanese made when they so far underestimated America's potential strength and striking power.

We can't afford to invite that. We must maintain a sound economy and an adequate program of military preparedness.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder says a period of tax reduction "is approaching." Would 1948, presidential election year, be as good a time as any, John?

May Day Teaches Lesson That Dares Not To Be Misread

May Day has been an occasion for the followers of Karl Marx to celebrate and show their strength since 1889, when the International Socialist Congress designated it as a labor holiday. Often in the ensuing years it has produced disorder and rioting. This year it was observed in many countries but generally the demonstrations and parades went off quietly. In New York City, hotbed of communism in the United States, 28,000 (police figure) or 80,000 (Communist figures) paraded.

But the absence of violence testifies to the might of Marxism in the world today rather than to its weakness. For example, the celebration in Moscow was as devoid of untoward incidents as anyone could wish—but the reason for the order that prevailed is that a man would take his life in his hands to challenge communism in that stronghold. Nor in Moscow the only capital where May Day was peaceful for the same reason.

There was a significant statement in the Russian Order of the Day, broadcast over the Moscow radio. It said that Russia's efforts toward "lasting, democratic peace" are "meeting the approval and support of the progressive forces of the entire world." By "progressive forces" the Russians means communists or fellow-travelers, of course, but it would be a mistake to deny their existence or their influence. It is true that the political religion of Karl Marx has won millions of converts and millions more who are sympathetic toward it.

May Day should be instructive to those who are willing to consider its implications. The spectacle in Moscow is evidence of where Marxism leads—to submergence of the individual to the all-power state, to the dictatorship of the few over the many. Calm or otherwise, this socialist festival each year teaches a lesson that those who love liberty dare not misread.

In 1946 diving bells permitted scientists carrying gravity meters to descend 250 feet into coastal waters in search of new off-shore oil deposits.

Soviet Give And Take

A world where the pressure of hunger is strong is not an easy world in which to make peace. That is the situation in Europe today. It creates a vicious circle in which nations are too hungry to work out peace terms but unable to feed themselves until a peace is written and conquering armies are withdrawn.

The relief America is sending is not enough. America simply cannot produce enough to feed a hungry world. And such relief does nothing to break the vicious circle. That is illustrated by the situation in Russia, where an American mission reports that Russia is demanding wheat flour for her forces while America is donating wheat and other cereals to keep Rumanians from starving quite so fast.

Russian give-and-take, here as in other instances, means that the United States gives and she takes.

It was Russia's tactics at Moscow which held up the signing of treaties that might have turned Europe toward recovery and higher production of food. But Russia is not well-fed either, and her extreme reparations demands, which had much to do with the failure of the conference, were, in part, a determined effort to obtain more to eat.

Actually these demands defeated Russia's own ends, by delaying the recovery of Europe. But Russia does not take the long view. It is equally short-sighted for the Reds to virtually seize American food shipments to Rumania, since she will merely force the United States to stop sending them, thus delaying recovery still further.

The British, for all their economic difficulties, are acting more sensibly. They too are hungry—as one of their medical journals has pointed out, they average only 2,100 calories a day, which isn't enough. But most nations of Europe are getting far less. Most of them have not yet begun to approach peacetime levels of production. In them hunger delays recovery and delayed recovery brings more hunger.

The three to four eggs of the woodcock hatch in April and May, following the incubation period of about 21 days.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

WATER IS ESSENTIAL

It has been said that man can go without food for 50 days and not do too much harm to his system provided he has access to water. On the other hand, if liquids are not available, within a few days the skin and membranes become dry, the tongue cracks, and the temperature mounts. This is followed by acidosis, delirium, and death.

It is fortunate that fluids are so abundant because they are essential to all living cells. Seventy-five per cent of living matter (protoplasm) is made up of water. The content in the different tissues varies. Three-fourths of muscle is composed of fluids whereas bone contains one-fourth and fat, one-fifth. The proportion in blood is 80 to 85 per cent, with plasma (the liquid portion), 95 per cent. The brain is 30 per cent sap, which is probably what most of us have thought but never dared to say.

We do not derive energy from water as from edibles but fluids are indispensable in keeping us going. There is a constant shift of the material from one part of the body to another. It acts as a lubricant in the joints and allows our intestines, heart, and lungs to move about normally without creating friction.

Water is an excellent solvent and dissolves many substances which are transmitted elsewhere. An example is digestion. Our nutriment is absorbed and transported wherever it is needed thru this medium. It acts also as a vehicle for conveying bile salts, saliva, and gastric and pancreatic juices. Estimates show that two gallons are secreted each day into the intestinal tract from these sources alone. When this quantity is added to the volume we ingest, some idea can be gathered of the amount present in the alimentary canal. The greater portion is reabsorbed in the large bowel, which conserves our reservoir except during periods when diarrhea exists.

Liquids are important in eliminating waste products. Much of such debris is carried in the blood, which must pass thru the kidneys. Every 24 hours, more than 15 gallons of blood pass thru a certain section of the renal organs, to be filtered and cleansed of its poisons.

Most of us should consume from 3 to 5 quarts per day. This quota is demanded because as a rule a quart and a half will be lost as urine every 24 hours and an equal amount through perspiration or in the exhaled air. As a rule, a minimum of 6 glasses should be taken daily, including water, fruit juices, coffee, tea, milk, soup, etc. Solid or semi-solid foods furnish considerable "hidden water" and usually provide half the supply.

The body is a fairly good judge of what is necessary and, when the intake is inadequate, thirst drives us to drink. If too much is imbibed by a healthy person, the excess will be eliminated. In others, the tissues will retain some of the fluid, leading to edema.

FISH

E. W. T. writes: Will eating fish help a person with a low metabolic rate?

REPLY

No, nor is fish a brain food, which is another common misconception. Seafood is usually rich in iodine, but this has no effect on the metabolic rate.

SUDDEN GRAYING

N. T. writes: What would cause the lashes and brows of a 16 year old girl to turn white suddenly.

REPLY

The reason for loss of pigment is obscure, altho in many cases nervous afflictions or infections lead to abrupt whitening.

OVERANXIOUS

R. D. E. Writes: What is an anxiety neurosis?

REPLY

Some individuals develop anxiety over situations which would not bother the more emotionally balanced person. The victim becomes frightened, fears the existence of disease, or experiences the feeling of calamity or impending death. In certain sufferers these reactions arise following certain bodily reactions which actually are normal. For example, in all of us the pulse increases on exercise, even merely rising from a chair. The majority disregard the phenomenon, but those with an anxiety neurosis become convinced that there is something wrong with the heart. Others respond in like manner to breathlessness, perspiration, faintness, trembling, etc.

ON A STALK

L. C. writes: What is a papilloma?

REPLY

A wart-like growth occurring on the skin or the mucous membranes which cover the inside of various organs throughout the body. Many of the lesions are pedunculated—attached by a stem in much the same manner as fruit on the vine.

GALL BLADDER INFECTION

F. W. writes: Can penicillin cure a gall bladder infection?

REPLY

If the organ is acutely inflamed and the patient is running a temperature and has marked pain over this area, penicillin is often successful in alleviating the condition. In chronic infections, however, the results may not be as good especially if stones are present.

LIVER DISORDER

S.V. writes: Is infectious hepatitis contagious?

REPLY

Yes, in the same sense that typhoid fever is transmitted thru contaminated water or by food handlers who have been victims and are not too clean in their personal habits. On the other hand, the disease is not spread thru the air like respiratory infections, which explains why physicians and nurses who attend these cases rarely develop the malady from the patients. Another type is conveyed thru the blood. Consequently any one who has had the disorder recently should not volunteer as a blood donor.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Marine Said To Have Starved To Death After Incurring Wrath of Lt. Comdr. Little; Naval Court Martial Remains Secret

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — One of the many ghastly events occurring in the nightmare prison camp, No. 17, Omuta, Fukioka District, Japan, perhaps the most gruesome, was the starving to death of Corp. James Pavlockus, U. S. Marine Corps. Lt. Com. Edward N. Little, Monrovia, Calif., and Decatur, Ill., now being court-martialed in connection with his treatment of men while camp mess officer, was responsible for turning Pavlockus over to the Japs.

Admittedly, Pavlockus was a hard man to handle. Chicago-born of Greek descent, he had a great fighting record as a member of the 4th Shanghai Marine Regiment, but when it came to prison-camp discipline he was unruly and difficult.

The final episode which led to Pavlockus's death occurred when he obtained two bowls of rice from a Jap soldier, and sold one to a fellow prisoner, Stephen Wise in the American messhall. According to Samuel Schulman of Brooklyn, who has preferred charges against Little, Little came over to Wise's table and asked:

"Where did you get that rice?" "From a friend," Wise replied.

"Don't lie to me," Schulman quotes Little as saying. "You got it from the Greek for two and a half yen."

38 Days Of Lingering Death

According to a sworn affidavit by Willie Reems, of Gilbert, La.: "Little turned Pavlockus over to the Jap authorities. He was placed in solitary on rice and water. This lasted thirty days. The next eight days his ration of water was taken away. His rice ration consisted of one-quarter canteen cup per day. He died on the 38th day of his solitary and was cremated in the town nearby.

"I spoke to him when he was in there, about three times. The last time was on his 25th day of confinement. He was pretty well gone by then. He had to hold on to the wall to get to me, where I was standing by an open space. It is my opinion that Lt. Little was responsible for this man's death. Marine Sgt. Joe Dudley asked Lt. Little why he had turned Pavlockus over to the Japs and Lt. Little said if he had to do it over again he would."

Schulman states that the men tried to throw food over the wall to Pavlockus during his confinement, but the Japs saw to it that this was stopped. Maj. Thomas Hewlitt, New Albany, Ind., senior medical officer who examined the body, stated that Pavlockus' weight was reduced from about 170 to 58 pounds. Schulman stated that Pavlockus was so thin that, being a tall man and too long for a Japanese coffin, his body was folded in half and placed in the coffin.

According to Schulman, Pavlockus, although unruly, "had a heart of gold and if he had extra food would share it with other men." Little had denied Pavlockus a previous row with Little for which he was turned over to the Japs. The latter said if they caught him again they would kill him.

Other U. S. officers and men at Camp 17, while admitting the difficulty of maintaining discipline, resented the fact that Little appeared well fed while they were on the brink of starvation, and that Little was held in such high esteem by the Japs. They could not understand his giving commands to American prisoners in the Japanese language, playing checkers with Japanese officers and sitting down with them at a special Jap dinner in his honor at Christmas time.

Secrecy Still Prevails

Although secrecy still shrouds the Naval court-martial which is trying Little, it is understood that he is not facing charges arising from the death of Pavlockus or Pvt. William Knight of Warsaw, N. Y., also starved and beaten to death. One charge against him is based on the slugging of Schulman in the messhall and threatening him with the words: "You are standing on the brink of death."

Schulman states that before Little could do anything to carry out that threat, Maj. Robert W. Schott, then camp commander, intervened.

Apparently, Little incurred the hatred of almost every enlisted man and officer among the 1,700 Americans, Australians, Dutch and English prisoners interned at Camp 17. One officer stated that he was among the last of the 1,700 liberated prisoners of war to pass before the American examiners of war crimes, to whom satements were made regarding Japanese war guilt. The examiners remarked to him:

"You don't need to tell us about Little. Every man before you has made a statement about him."

One insight into the prisoners' attitude toward Little is given by Donald D. Rutter, former U. S. Navy radioman of Lansing, Mich., who wrote this columnist as follows:

"What has happened to the testimony given by 1,700 American, English, Australian and Dutch prisoners who all hated his guts and hated him as much as they ever hated a Japanese—and for a good reason? My legs have no reflexes today because of Little, who turned me in for stealing a little rice. I'm fortunate that I am alive today; we all stole; we were hungry. When you are starving you do things you wouldn't do otherwise.

"Little stole; and it was our Red Cross supplies—otherwise, how did he drink American coffee all the time, eat spam, smoke American cigarettes? His henchmen traded our ration of rice to us for the little we had. He was merciless and as cruel a dictator as Hitler ever was. He was hated even by the officers in our camp. We feared him as we feared the Japs.

"Knight and other prisoners caused trouble by stealing; but when Major Mamerow was in charge, he handled all situations without turning our boys over to the Japs to kill and torture. When Major Mamerow was moved to another camp, Little took over the camp, then the reign of hell began.

"On my mess kit are words inscribed in Japanese I will long remember as meaning nothing but pain and harshness. On the bottom of my mess kit is the sentence, In American, 'Get out of my messhall.' Those are Little's famous, or more rightly, infamous words that he used often. Those words I will remember always — words of hate in the hearts of all men who knew him in Camp 17-B, Omuta, Fukioka, Kyushu, Japan."

Capital Chaff

City officials of Tarpon Springs, Fla., have been doing a swell job on veterans' housing. They gave homeless veterans free land on which to build. City Manager H. M. Salley reports that there was opposition from real-estate men at first, but this has died down. . . . Inside reason why Truman's message to Congress on health insurance was delayed was because the President wanted to go even further than some of his Senatorial friends. At the last minute, he insisted on redrafting the message and making it even more "healthy." . . . When British Ambassador Lord Inverchapel calls on Secretary Marshall, he says he uses the back elevator. Reason: In the front hall, visiting diplomats are confronted with bristling bayonets and artillery in one of the most militaristic mural paintings in the Capital. . . . Originally the State Department building was designed for the War Department. . . . It is suggested, since Congress won't appropriate the money, someone take up a collection to replace the battle scene with a more pastoral display.

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

Big Mike, Guest No. 13478 at the State Prison farm, hated flowers. All flowers, from azaleas to zinnias.

Like 20 million somewhat more admirable citizens, he had hay fever. During what he called the "season," he had eyes like an albino's and a nose like a radish. If Mike hadn't been a troublemaker, his request for a transfer to a prison in one of the pollen-free states would probably have been approved. But no one around the prison liked Mike.

Billy Rose

Least of all, a fellow felon named Willie Barrow. Willie hated Mike like Mike hated flowers. It had to do with a dame in East St. Louis they had both made a pitch for. Mike felt likewise about Willie. The only thing the two uglies had in common was their daydreams, which featured (a) a prison break, (b) the gal in East St. Louis.

One evening after supper, Mike sidled up to Willie in the prison yard and said, "Did you see what I saw?"

"Yeah," muttered Willie. "The guard didn't count us coming in. Getting sloppy."

"That means," said Mike, "they might not miss a guy until lockin time."

"Check," said Willie. "If a fellow could hide in the field until after dark, he'd have a good chance of getting away."

"Hide where? The field's as flat as a pool table."

"He could hide in a hole if he could dig one when nobody was looking . . ." Willie caught himself. But it was too late. Mike had heard him.

The next few days, Mike kept an eye on Willie in the field. Willie kept two eyes on Mike. The hole-in-the-ground idea shaped up better and better. If anything, the guard was getting even more careless. The gal in St. Louis seemed almost within touching distance.

In the lima bean patch one morning, Willie said to Mike: "This don't make sense. I watch you and you watch me. That way, neither of us gets out. Tell you what. You watch the guard and I'll dig the holes. One in the potato patch for me and one a couple of hundred feet away for you. If the guard comes my way, head him off. Talk to him. Tell him there's bugs on the beans, or something. Just before knock-off time we'll drop in the holes. Leave space to breathe and cover yourself with dirt and weeds. When it's dark, we can make a break for it."

Big Mike nodded. "You got a deal."

Just before quitting time, Willie eased over to Mike again. "All set," he whispered. "Your hole is past the cabbages. Right next to that clump of weeds. Get going."

At 6:00, the guard blew his whistle and the convicts single-filed back inside the walls. At 7:00, the big siren began to whine. Searchlights lit up the grounds. An inspection of the laundry, kitchen and workshops turned up no trace of the missing men. It was pretty dark before the guards got around to looking at the flat fields of the farm.

Suddenly, there was a shot, a yell, and another shot.

They carried Big Mike's body into the infirmary. Bits of weed and dirt were clinging to his clothes and hair. His eyes were swollen, and his nose looked like someone had put a match to it.

"Willie Barrow got away," the guard reported.

"Where'd you flush Mike?" asked the warden.

"Truck garden," said the guard. "Heard a commotion over by the cabbages. Went over and investigated. Big Mike must have seen my flashlight. He started running. I hollered for him to stop. He didn't, and I let him have it."

"What kind of commotion was it?" asked the warden.

"Sneezing," said the guard. "The darnedest sneezing I ever heard. The fool dug himself a hole right in the middle of the ragweed and goldenrod."

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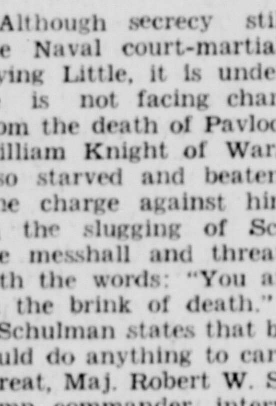
Radio in Review

By JOHN CROSBY

Gromyko On The Air

Speaking before the American-Russian Institute at the Waldorf-Astoria the other night, Andrei A. Gromyko expressed the hope that the nations of the world will find "a common language" to solve the problem of control of atomic energy. This was Mr. Gromyko's first scheduled network speech in English, the first opportunity for many persons in this country to hear him, and it offered a striking example of how far from a "common language" are the Americans and the Russians.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Not only do the same words mean different things but we don't use language in the same way. In his book "Stalin Must Have Peace," Edgar Snow pointed out that the Russians with their official state dogma have "an accepted system of semantics."

"They are speaking in Marxian, derived directly from accepted political scripture replete with precise scientific phraseology," he wrote. "They know that everything they say will be checked, compared, interpreted, and annotated by the Red professors and that they must be prepared to reconcile their utterances with classical doctrine."

This was only too evident in the speech. Mr. Gromyko's vocabulary was limited and inflexible. He has only one phrase for each thought and it is never altered an iota. The constant repetition of these phrases would, I'm sure, be widely admired in his own country where deviation of any sort is regarded with suspicion; in America where ideas are in a constant state of flux and language is so flexible that it is frequently ambiguous, the speech gave the impression that Russia is an immovable body which has no intention of budging an inch in any direction.

For all I know that may be the impression Mr. Gromyko intended but in large part it is a question of different system of semantics. Mr. Gromyko marshals his arguments the way a mathematician proves a theorem, substituting his fixed phrases for X and Y. It's as precise as a legal document and, I'm afraid, just as irritating to American ears.

Mr. Gromyko, for instance, used the word "international" thirty-six times, the word "control" forty-five times—possibly an all time record even in diplomatic circles for a half hour speech—and the words "prohibition" or "prohibited" twenty-one times. The phrase "prohibition of atomic weapons" bobbed up fifteen times, "reduction of armaments" fourteen times and "mass destruction" seven times. (The word "peace," alas, appeared only thrice.) He used six words—five of them nouns and one an adjective—a total of 137 times. The final effect of such repetitions — persuasive in Russia—is hypnotic in America.

Radio is a magnificent instrument for the creation of common understanding and this speech was the first opportunity for many Americans to hear Mr. Gromyko in the raw before his ideas had been filtered through the interpretations of American correspondents. The broadcast was an illuminating experience in that it illustrated not only that our ideas are so different but that our methods of conveying ideas are totally different. It also demonstrated how very difficult is the task of "The Voice Of The United States of America" in presenting our own point of view to Russia.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

This little piece is being written in Amarillo, Texas, the first stop on our tour east. Texas, that's claustrophobia spelled backwards.

This is the country where men are men proven so. And even here they're still trying to find a way to blame the Republicans for it.

When I got here, they gave me a real cowboy reception. 500 ranchers were shooting 6 guns and waving sombreros . . . well, 50 cowpunchers were clamoring for my photograph . . . well, 10 kids were waiting to me . . . "Mister, could you give an autograph to a steer?

Texas is quite big. I drove from one end of the state to the other. But it really wasn't a long trip. I found a short cut through Wyoming.

Of course they're very enthusiastic about me here. The mayor told me the name "Amarillo" means in Spanish what "Bob Hope" means in English.

I'm very well known out in the cow country. It's amazing the publicity you can get by posing in long underwear for mail order houses.

I said to the mayor, "Now just in case I tell a few jokes about Texas, what will happen?"

He said, "The usual thing. We'll hold the body for the next of kin."

And people around here really take an interest in politics. Just this afternoon, some Amarillo cowboys started making up a posse to ride on Washington. They misunderstood. They thought that those Republicans in Congress wanted to reduce Texas.

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THESE DAYS

By George E. Sokolsky

You can call Herbert Hoover, Tom Dewey, Bob Taft, or anybody else, a Fascist. Nothing happens when you do that but I wonder what the Governor of North Carolina would do to the Governor of South Carolina, if one called the other a Republican. There is little to what can be said about a public man.

I have known politicians to smile when they were called crooks, to get a merry twinkle in their eyes when they were denounced as grafters. I have known them to refer to each other in those delectable Anglo-Saxon terms which no gentleman takes without a smile. But when the same politicians are called Communists or Reds, they flare up as though someone had discovered their right name.

It is all a matter of fashion. There was a time when everybody wanted to be known as a liberal. Definitions were offensive, of course, because one man's liberalism was another man's poison. For instance, Fiorello La Guardia was one of America's deepest-dyed liberals. But it was his Police Department, which he personally managed as mayor of New York, that sent an under-cover crew into all sorts of organizations to spy on them. That has just come out after a long secrecy. When Himmler did that in Germany it was denounced as the worst form of Fascistic depravity. Here it is liberalism.

It is liberal and good manners to denounce a man for being a stooge, a tool, a front for the N.A.M., even if he dislikes the N.A.M. For instance, the Hartley-Taft Labor Bill is being widely described as an N.A.M. bill in spite of the fact that the N.A.M. had as much to do with it as you or I. True, there has been some boastful N.A.M. advertising to give the impression of achievement where there is none. If, however, you attack a Senator as being under C.I.O. pressures, even if true, it is an offensive accusation which he resents. Is he ashamed of that association?

The greatest crime of all is to call a man a Communist even if every public act shows him to be one. You have to be careful about that. You can call him a dope but not a Communist even if you can quote him head on as supporting every twist and twirl of the Communist line. Some try the subterfuge of saying that he is pro-Communist which is no go, because it is still disgraceful and humiliating. He might sue for millions of dollars of damages. You might say that he loves Stalin more than Truman, which is his constitutional privilege, or that the Kremlin is a better headquarters than the White House, which is a matter of taste. But you cannot say he is a Communist even unless you have a copy of his party card.

The other day, I saw a piece which used a phrase, "The Hoover-Truman-Vatican Policy." You can say that about anybody. But it is troublesome to suggest that anybody, even if you quote his words in parallel columns, speaks the Kremlin-Third International line. That defames the poor bloke.

I think this is all to the good. If people are proud of their causes, they are not ashamed of them. No man sues for libel if he is described, let us say, as a Catholic. But there are suits going these days for calling men Communists. That's fine. That means that they are ashamed of that association. That means that it is not honorable to be called a Communist, but a humiliation, to be called a Communist. Nothing could be better for this country.

How helpful it would be to these fashionable gad-abouts, if all records could be burned; if the petitions they signed and the letters they wrote, and the letterheads on which their names appeared could be destroyed. What a relief it would be to them if all the speeches that were ghosted for them and the books that were written for them could be expunged. Unfortunately, there are collectors of such trivia who occasionally check on the facts and call a spade by its name. When the revolution comes, it will be a felony to own such collections.

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Wishful Thinking On The Part Of Joe Stalin

When Premier Stalin grants an interview to a visiting American, he makes the most of the opportunity to reach the free world's press with the latest Soviet propaganda line. His talk with Harold Stassen could be regarded as just another Stalin interview except for one topic he introduced by asking about an impending depression in the United States.

"Magazine analyists and the American press carry open reports to the effect that an economic crisis will break out," Mr. Stalin said. That, of course, reflects wishful thinking on his part. The American system of free enterprise is the most formidable barrier to further Soviet expansion. Therefore, present Russian foreign policy is keyed to the hope that the American economy soon will collapse and clear the way for world-wide Communist revolution, just as the collapse of Czarist Russia opened the door for the Bolshevist revolution.

The lesson for us is that continuing American prosperity is essential to world peace. This is only partly because revolutionists have little chance of overturning a thriving economy. Beyond that, it is not in the Russian character to match a fight on anything approaching even terms. Weak nations, like Finland and Poland, have been meat for Russian aggression. But Stalin played ball with Hitler as long as Hitler would play with him, and avoided a clash with Japan until Japan was licked.

The wishful thought of Stalin is itself a menace to world peace. His agents who report on conditions in the United States tell him, naturally, what he wants to hear. If he believes that we are on the verge of a great depression, even a minor recession here might lead him to make the same mistake Hitler and the Japanese made when they so far underestimated America's potential strength and striking power.

We can't afford to invite that. We must maintain a sound economy and an adequate program of military preparedness.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder says a period of tax reduction "is approaching." Would 1948, presidential election year, be as good a time as any, John?

May Day Teaches Lesson That Dares Not To Be Misread

May Day has been an occasion for the followers of Karl Marx to celebrate and show their strength since 1889, when the International Socialist Congress designated it as a labor holiday. Often in the ensuing years it has produced disorder and rioting. This year it was observed in many countries but generally the demonstrations and parades went off quietly. In New York City, hotbed of communism in the United States, 28,000 (police figure) or 80,000 (Communist figures) paraded.

But the absence of violence testifies to the might of Marxism in the world today rather than to its weakness. For example, the celebration in Moscow was as devoid of untoward incidents as anyone could wish—but the reason for the order that prevailed is that a man would take his life in his hands to challenge communism in that stronghold. Nor in Moscow the only capital where May Day was peaceful for the same reason.

There was a significant statement in the Russian Order of the Day, broadcast over the Moscow radio. It said that Russia's efforts toward "lasting, democratic peace" are "meeting the approval and support of the progressive forces of the entire world." By "progressive forces" the Russians means communists or fellow-travelers, of course, but it would be a mistake to deny their existence or their influence. It is true that the political religion of Karl Marx has won millions of converts and millions more who are sympathetic toward it.

May Day should be instructive to those who are willing to consider its implications. The spectacle in Moscow is evidence of where Marxism leads—to submergence of the individual to the all-power state, to the dictatorship of the few over the many. Calm or otherwise, this socialist festival each year teaches a lesson that those who love liberty dare not misread.

In 1946 diving bells permitted scientists carrying gravity meters to descend 250 feet into coastal waters in search of new off-shore oil deposits.

Soviet Give And Take

A world where the pressure of hunger is strong is not an easy world in which to make peace. That is the situation in Europe today. It creates a vicious circle in which nations are too hungry to work out peace terms but unable to feed themselves until a peace is written and conquering armies are withdrawn.

The relief America is sending is not enough. America simply cannot produce enough to feed a hungry world. And such relief does nothing to break the vicious circle. That is illustrated by the situation in Russia, where an American mission reports that Russia is demanding wheat flour for her forces while America is donating wheat and other cereals to keep Rumanians from starving quite so fast.

Russian give-and-take, here as in other instances, means that the United States gives and she takes.

It was Russia's tactics at Moscow which held up the signing of treaties that might have turned Europe toward recovery and higher production of food. But Russia is not well-fed either, and her extreme reparations demands, which had much to do with the failure of the conference, were, in part, a determined effort to obtain more to eat.

Actually these demands defeated Russia's own ends, by delaying the recovery of Europe. But hunger does not take the long view. It is equally short-sighted for the Reds to virtually seize American food shipments to Rumania, since she will merely force the United States to stop sending them, thus delaying recovery still further.

The British, for all their economic difficulties, are acting more sensibly. They too are hungry—as one of their medical journals has pointed out, they average only 2,100 calories a day, which isn't enough. But most nations of Europe are getting far less. Most of them have not yet begun to approach peacetime levels of production. In them hunger delays recovery and delayed recovery brings more hunger.

The three to four eggs of the woodcock hatch in April and May, following the incubation period of about 21 days.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

WATER IS ESSENTIAL

IT has been said that man can go without food for 50 days and not do too much harm to his system provided he has access to water. On the other hand, if liquids are not available, within a few days the skin and membranes become dry, the tongue cracks, and the temperature mounts. This is followed by acidosis, delirium, and death.

It is fortunate that fluids are so abundant because they are essential to all living cells. Seventy-five per cent of living matter (protoplasm) is made up of water. The content in the different tissues varies. Three-fourths of muscle is composed of fluids whereas bone contains one-fourth and fat, one-fifth. The proportion in blood is 80 to 85 per cent, with plasma (the liquid portion), 95 per cent. The brain is 30 per cent sap, which is probably what most of us have thought but never dared to say.

We do not derive energy from water as from edibles but fluids are indispensable in keeping us going. There is a constant shift of the material from one part of the body to another. It acts as a lubricant in the joints and allows our intestines, heart, and lungs to move about normally without creating friction.

Water is an excellent solvent and dissolves many substances which are transmitted elsewhere. An example is digestion. Our nutriment is absorbed and transported wherever it is needed thru this medium. It acts also as a vehicle for conveying bile salts, saliva, and gastric and pancreatic juices. Estimates show that two gallons are secreted each day into the intestinal tract from these sources alone. When this quantity is added to the volume we ingest, some idea can be gathered of the amount present in the alimentary canal. The greater portion is reabsorbed in the large bowel, which conserves our reservoir except during periods when diarrhea exists.

Liquids are important in eliminating waste products. Much of such debris is carried in the blood, which must pass thru the kidneys. Every 24 hours, more than 15 gallons of blood pass thru a certain section of the renal organs, to be filtered and cleansed of its poisons.

Most of us should consume from 3 to 5 quarts per day. This quota is demanded because as a rule a quart and a half will be lost as urine every 24 hours and an equal amount through perspiration or in the exhaled air. As a rule, a minimum of 6 glasses should be taken daily, including water, fruit juices, coffee, tea, milk, soup, etc. Solid or semi-solid foods furnish considerable "hidden water" and usually provide half the supply.

The body is a fairly good judge of what is necessary and, when the intake is inadequate, thrist drives us to drink. If too much is imbibed by a healthy person, the excess will be eliminated. In others, the tissues will retain some of the fluid, leading to edema.

FISH

E. W. T. writes: Will eating fish help a person with a low metabolic rate?

REPLY

No, nor is fish a brain food, which is another common misconception. Seafood is usually rich in iodine, but it has no effect on the metabolic rate.

SUDDEN GRAYING

N. T. writes: What would cause the lashes and brows of a 16 year old girl to turn white suddenly.

REPLY

The reason for loss of pigment is obscure, altho in many cases nervous afflictions or infections lead to abrupt whitening.

OVERANXIOUS

R. D. E. Writes: What is an anxiety neurosis?

REPLY

Some individuals develop anxiety over situations which would not bother the more emotionally balanced person. The victim becomes frightened, fears the existence of disease, or experiences the feeling of calamity or impending death. In certain sufferers these reactions arise following certain bodily reactions which actually are normal. For example, in all of us the pulse increases on exercise, even merely rising from a chair. The majority disregard the phenomenon, but those with an anxiety neurosis become convinced that there is something wrong with the heart. Others respond in like manner to breathlessness, perspiration, faintness, trembling, etc.

ON A STALK

L. C. writes: What is a papilloma?

REPLY

A wart-like growth occurring on the skin or the mucous membranes which cover the inside of various organs throughout the body. Many of the lesions are pedunculated—attached by a stem in much the same manner as fruit on the vine.

GALL BLADDER INFECTION

F. W. writes: Can penicillin cure a gall bladder infection?

REPLY

If the organ is acutely inflamed and the patient is running a temperature and has marked pain over this area, penicillin is often successful in alleviating the condition. In chronic infections, however, the results may not be as good especially if stones are present.

LIVER DISORDER

S.V. writes: Is infectious hepatitis contagious?

REPLY

Yes, in the same sense that typhoid fever is transmitted thru contaminated water or by food handlers who have been victims and are not too clean in their personal habits. On the other hand, the disease is not spread thru the air like respiratory infections, which explains why physicians and nurses who attend these cases rarely develop the malady from their patients. Another type is conveyed thru the blood. Consequently any one who has had the disorder recently should not volunteer as a blood donor.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Marine Said To Have Starved To Death After Incurring Wrath of Lt. Comdr. Little; Naval Court Martial Remains Secret

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — One of the many ghastly events occurring in the nightmare prison camp, No. 17, Omuta, Fukioka District, Japan, perhaps the most gruesome, was the starving to death of Corp. James Pavlockus, U. S. Marine Corps. Lt. Com. Edward N. Little, Monrovia, Calif., and Decatur, Ill., now being court-martialed in connection with his treatment of men while camp mess officer, was responsible for turning Pavlockus over to the Japs.

Admittedly, Pavlockus was a hard man to handle. Chicago-born of Greek descent, he had a great fighting record as a member of the 4th Shanghai Marine Regiment, but when it came to prison-camp discipline he was unruly and difficult.

The final episode which led to Pavlockus's death occurred when he obtained two bowls of rice from a Jap soldier, and sold one to a fellow prisoner, Stephen Wise in the American messhall. According to Samuel Schulman of Brooklyn, who has preferred charges against Little, Little came over to Wise's table and asked:

"Where did you get that rice?"
"From a friend," Wise replied.

"Don't lie to me," Schulman quotes Little as saying. "You got it from the Greek for two and a half yen."

38 Days Of Lingering Death

According to a sworn affidavit by Willie Reems, of Gilbert, La.: "Little turned Pavlockus over to the Jap authorities. He was placed in solitary on rice and water. This lasted thirty days. The next eight days his ration of water was taken away. His rice ration consisted of one-quarter canteen cup per day. He died on the 38th day of his solitary and was cremated in the town nearby.

"I spoke to him when he was in there, about three times. The last time was on his 25th day of confinement. He was pretty well gone by then. He had to hold on to the wall to get to me, where I was standing by an open space. It is my opinion that Lt. Little was responsible for this man's death. Marine Sgt. Joe Dudley asked Lt. Little why he had turned Pavlockus over to the Japs and Lt. Little said if he had to do it over again he would."

Schulman states that the men tried to throw food over the wall to Pavlockus during his confinement, but the Japs saw to it that this was stopped. Maj. Thomas Hewlitt, New Albany, Ind., senior medical officer who examined the body, stated that Pavlockus' weight was reduced from about 170 to 55 pounds. Schulman stated that Pavlockus was so thin that, being a tall man and too long for a Japanese coffin, his body was folded in half and placed in the coffin.

According to Schulman, Pavlockus, although unruly, "had a heart of gold and if he had extra food would share it with other men." Schulman said Pavlockus had a previous row with Little for which he was turned over to the Japs. The latter said if they caught him again they would kill him.

Other U. S. officers and men at Camp 17, while admitting the difficulty of maintaining discipline, resented the fact that Little appeared well fed while they were on the brink of starvation, and that Little was held in such high esteem by the Japs. They could not understand his giving commands to American prisoners in the Japanese language, playing checkers with Japanese officers and sitting down with them at a special Jap dinner in his honor at Christmas time.

Secrecy Still Prevails

Although secrecy still shrouds the Naval court-martial which is trying Little, it is understood that he is not facing charges arising from the death of Pavlockus or Pvt. William Knight of Warsaw, N. Y., also starved and beaten to death. One charge against him is based on the slugging of Schulman in the messhall and threatening him with the words: "You are standing on the brink of death."

Schulman states that before Little could do anything to carry out that threat, Maj. Robert W. Schott, then camp commander, intervened.

Apparently, Little incurred the hatred of almost every enlisted man and officer among the 1,700 Americans, Australians, Dutch and English prisoners interned at Camp 17. One officer stated that he was among the last of the 1,700 liberated prisoners of war to pass before the American examiners of war crimes, to whom satements were made regarding Japanese war guilt. The examiners remarked to him:

"You don't need to tell us about Little. Every man before you has made a statement about him."

One insight into the prisoners' attitude toward Little is given by Donald D. Rutter, former U. S. Navy radioman of Lansing, Mich., who wrote this columnist as follows:

"What has happened to the testimony given by 1,700 American, English, Australian and Dutch prisoners or war that were under him and hated him as much as they ever hated a Japanese—and for a good reason? My legs have no reflexes today because of Little, who turned me in for stealing a little rice. I'm fortunate that I am alive today; we all stole; we were hungry. When you are starving you do things you wouldn't do otherwise.

"Little stole; and it was our Red Cross supplies—otherwise, how did he drink American coffee all the time, eat spam, smoke American cigarettes? His henchmen traded our ration of rice to us for the little we had. He was merciless and as cruel a dictator as Hitler ever was. He was hated even by the officers in our camp. We feared him as we feared the Japs.

"Knight and other prisoners caustd trouble by stealing; but when Major Mamerow was in charge, he handled all situations without turning our boys over to the Japs to kill and torture. When Major Mamerow was moved to another camp, Little took over the camp, then the reign of hell began.

"On my mess kit are words inscribed in Japanese I will long remember as meaning nothing but pain and harshness. On the bottom of my mess kit is the sentence, In American, 'Get out of my messhall.' Those are Little's famous, or more rightly, infamous words that he used often. Those words I will remember always — words of hate in the hearts of all men who knew him in Camp 17-B, Omuta, Fukioka, Kyushu, Japan."

Capital Chaff

City officials of Tarpon Springs, Fla., have ben doing a swell job on veterans' housing. They gave homeless veterans free land on which to build. City Manager H. M. Salley reports that there was opposition from real-estate men at first, but this has died down. . . . Inside reason why Truman's message to Congress on health insurance was delayed was becouse the President wanted to go even further than some of his Senatorial friends. At the last minute, he insisted on redrafting the message and making it even more "healthy." . . . When British Ambassador Lord Inverchapel calls on Secretary Marshall, he says he uses the back elevator. Reason: In the front hall, visiting diplomats are confronted with bristling bayonets and artillery in one of the most militaristic mural paintings in the Capital. . . . Originally the State Department building was designed for the War Department. That's the reason. . . . It is suggested, since Congress won't appropriate the money, someone take up a collection to replace the battle scene with a more pastoral display.

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

Big Mike, Guest No. 13478 at the State Prison farm, hated flowers. All flowers, from azaleas to zinnias.

Like 20 million somewhat more admirable citizens, he had hay fever. During what he called the "sneason," he had eyes like an albino's and a nose like a radish. If Mike hadn't been a troublemaker, his request for transfer to a prison in one of the pollen-free states would probably have been approved. But no one around the prison liked Mike.

Billy Rose

Least of all, a fellow felon named Willie Barrow. Willie hated Mike like Mike hated flowers. It had to do with a dame in East St. Louis they had both made a pitch for. Mike felt likewise about Willie. The only thing the two uglies had in common was their daydreams, which featured (a) a prison break, (b) the gal in East St. Louis.

One evening after supper, Mike sidled up to Willie in the prison yard and said, "Did you see what I saw?"

"Yeah," muttered Willie. "The guard didn't count us coming in. Getting sloppy."

"That means," said Mike, "they might not miss a guy until lockin time."

"Check," said Willie. "If a fellow could hide in the field until after dark, he'd have a good chance of gettting away."

"Hide where? The field's as flat as a pool table."

"He could hide in a hole if he could dig one when nobody was looking . . ." Willie caught himself. But it was too late. Mike had heard him.

The next few days, Mike kept an eye on Willie in the field. Willie kept two eyes on Mike. The hole-in-the-ground idea shaped up better and better. If anything, the guard was getting even more careless. The gal in St. Louis seemed almost within touching distance.

In the lima bean patch one morning, Willie said to Mike. "This don't make sense. I watch you and you watch me. That way, neither of us gets out. Tell you what. You watch the guard and I'll dig the holes. One in the potato patch for me and one a couple of hundred feet away for you. If the guard comes my way, head him off. Talk to him. Tell him there's bugs on the beans, or something. Just before knock-off time we'll drop in the holes. Leave space to breathe and cover yourself with dirt and weeds. When it's dark, we can make a break for it."

Big Mike nodded. "You got a deal."

Just before quitting time, Willie eased over to Mike again. "All set," he whispered. "Your hole is past the cabbages. Right next to that clump of weeds. Get going."

At 6:00, the guard blew his whistle and the convicts single-filed back inside the walls. At 7:00, the big siren began to whine. Searchlights cut through the dusk. An inspection of the laundry, kitchen and workshops turned up no trace of the missing men. It was pretty dark before the guards got around to looking at the flat fields of the farm.

Suddenly, there was a shot, a yell, and another shot.

They carried Big Mike's body into the infirmary. Bits of weed and dirt were clinging to his clothes and hair. His eyes were swollen, and his nose looked like someone had put a match to it.

"Willie Barrow got away," the guard reported.

"Where'd you flush Mike?" asked the warden.

"Truck garden," said the guard. "Heard a commotion over by the cabbages. Went over and investigated. Big Mike must have seen my flashlight. He started running. I hollered for him to stop. He didn't, and I let him have it."

"What kind of commotion was it?" asked the warden.

"Sneezing," said the guard. "The darnedest sneezing I ever heard. The fool dug himself a hole right in the middle of the ragweed and goldenrod."

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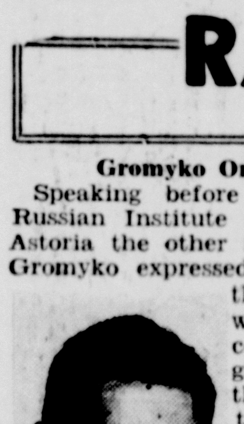
RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Gromyko On The Air

Speaking before the American-Russian Institute at the Waldorf-Astoria the other night, Andrei A. Gromyko expressed the hope that the nations of the world will find "a common language" to solve the problem of the control of atomic energy. This was Mr. Gromyko's first scheduled network speech in English, the first opportunity for many persons in this country to hear him, and it offered a striking example of how far from a "common language" are the Americans and the Russians.


John Crosby

Not only do the same words mean different things but we don't use language in the same way. In his book "Stalin Must Have Peace," Edgar Snow pointed out that the Russians with their official state dogma have "an accepted system of semantics."

"They are speaking in Marxian, derived directly from accepted political scripture replete with precise scientific phraseology," he wrote. "They know that everything they say will be checked, compared, interpreted, and annotated by the Red professors and that they must be prepared to reconcile their utterances with classical doctrine."

This was only too evident in the speech. Mr. Gromyko's vocabulary is limited and inflexible. He has only one phrase for each thought and it is never altered an iota. The constant repetition of these phrases would, I'm sure, be widely admired in his own country where deviation of any sort is regarded with suspicion; in America where ideas are in a constant state of flux and language is so flexible that it is frequently ambiguous, the speech gave the impression that Russia is an immovable body which has no intention of budging an inch in any direction.

For all I know that may be the impression Mr. Gromyko intended but in large part it is a question of different system of semantics. Mr. Gromyko marshals his arguments the way a mathemetician proves a theorem, substituting his fixed phrases for X and Y. It's as precise as a legal document and, I'm afraid, just as irritating to American ears.

Mr. Gromyko, for instance, used the word "international" thirty-six times, the word "control" forty-five times—possibly an all time record even in diplomatic circles for a half hour speech—and the words "prohibition" or "prohibited" twenty-one times. The phrase "prohibition of atomic weapons" bobbed up fifteen times, "reduction of armaments" fourteen times and "mass destruction" seven times. (The word "peace," alas, appeared only thrice.) He used six words—five of them nouns and one an adjective—a total of 137 times. The final effect of such repetitions — persuasive in Russia—is hypnotic in America.

Radio is a magnificent instrument for the creation of common understanding and this speech was the first opportunity for many Americans to hear Mr. Gromyko in the raw before his ideas had been filtered through the interpretations of American correspondents. The broadcast was an illuminating experience in that it illustrated not only that our ideas are so different but that our methods of conveying ideas are totally different. It also demonstrated how very difficult is the task of "The Voice of The United States of America" in presenting our own point of view to Russia.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

This little piece is being written in Amarillo, Texas, the first stop on our tour east. Texas, that's claustrophobia spelled backwards.

This is the country where men are men; women are women; and here they're still trying to find a way to blame the Republicans for it.

When I got here, they gave me a real cowboy reception. 500 ranchers were shooting 6 guns and waving sombreros . . . well, 50 cowpunchers were clamoring for my photograph . . . well, 10 kids were waving to me . . . how do you give an autograph to a steer?

Texas is quite big. I drove from one end of the state to the other. But it really wasn't a long trip. I found a short cut through Wyoming.

Of course they're very enthusiastic about me here. The mayor told me the name "Amarillo" means in Spanish what "Bob Hope" means in English.

I'm very well known out in the cow country. It's amazing the publicity you can get by posing in long underwear for mail order houses.

I said to the mayor, "Now just in case I tell a few jokes about Texas, what will happen?"

He said, "The usual thing. We'll hold the body for the next of kin."

And people around here really take an interest in politics. Just this afternoon, some Amarillo cowboys started making up a posse to ride on Washington. They misunderstood. They thought that those Republicans in Congress wanted to reduce Texas.

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THESE DAYS

By George E. Sokolsky

YOU can call Herbert Hoover, Tom Dewey, Bob Taft, or anybody else, a Fascist. Nothing happens when you do that but I wonder what the Governor of North Carolina would do to the Governor of South Carolina, if one called the other a Republican. There are limits to what can be said about a public man.

I have known politicians to smile when they were called crooks, to get a merry twinkle in their eyes when they were denounced as grafters. I have known them to refer to each other in those delectable Anglo-Saxon terms which no gentleman takes without a smile. But when the same politicians are called Communists or Reds, they flare up as though someone had discovered their right name.

It is all a matter of fashion. There was a time when everybody wanted to be known as a liberal. Definitions were offensive, of course, because what was one man's liberalism was another man's poison. For instance, Fiorello La Guardia was one of America's deepest-dyed liberals. But it was his Police Department, which he personally managed as mayor of New York, that sent an under-cover crew into all sorts of organizations to spy on them. That has just come out after a long secrecy. When Himmler did that in Germany it was denounced as the worst form of Fascistic depravity. Here it is liberalism.

It is liberal and good manners to denounce a man for being a stooge, a tool, a front for the N.A.M., even if he dislikes the N.A.M. For instance, the Hartley-Taft Labor Bill is being widely described as an N.A.M. bill in spite of the fact that the N.A.M. had as much to do with it as you or I. True, there has been some boastful N.A.M. advertising to give the impression of achievement where there is none. If, however, you attack a Senator as being under C.I.O. pressures, even if true, it is an offensive accusation which he resents. Is he ashamed of that association?

The greatest crime of all is to call a man a Communist even if every public act shows him to be one. You have to be careful about that. You can call him a dope but not a Communist even if you can quote him head on as supporting every twist and twirl of the Communist line. Some try the subterfuge of saying that he is pro-Communist which is no go, because that is still disgraceful and humiliating. He might sue for millions of dollars of damages. You might say that he loves Stalin more than Truman, which is his constitutional privilege, or that the Kremlin is a better headquarters than the White House, which is a matter of taste. But you cannot say he is a Communist unless you have a copy of his party card.

The other day, I saw a piece which used a phrase, "The Hoover-Truman-Vatican Policy." You can say that about anybody. But it is troublesome to suggest that anybody, even if you can put the words in parallel columns, speaks the Kremlin-Third International line. That defames the poor bloke.

I think this is all to the good. If people are proud of their causes, they are not ashamed of them. No man sues for libel if he is described, let us say, as a Christian. But there are suits going these days for calling men Communists. That's fine. That means that they are ashamed of that association. That means that it has become a disgrace, an insult, a humiliation, to be called a Communist. Nothing could be better for this country.

How helpful it would be to these fashionable gad-abouts, if all records could be burned; if the petitions they signed and the letters they wrote, and the letterheads on which their names appeared could be destroyed. What a relief it would be to them if all the speeches that were ghosted for them and the books that were written for them could be expunged. Unfortunately, there are collectors of such trivia who occasionally check on the facts and call a spade by its name. When the revolution comes, it will be a felony to own such collections.

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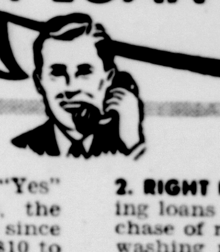

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Listen World

By ELSIE ROBINSON

ARE FEMININE BRAINS A HANDICAP?

A little while back Young America went to town in its weekly forum in the Sunday Hearst papers on the subject of beauty vs. brains. According to most of the young Jacks and Jills, beauty always wins out over brains in the game of get-your-man and one young fellow went so far as to say that beautiful women often pretend to be dumb because men like them that way.

Is it true that intelligent women deliberately hide their mental accomplishments? And if so, why?

Our private opinion is that no brainy gal can actually appear to be dumb—except possibly in the eyes of a very dumb male whom she wouldn't care to attract anyway—and furthermore, it's a doubtful sign of intelligence to try... Admitting that there seems to be plenty of evidence to the contrary, men don't really object to intellect in women. The trouble is not that women have brains but that they aften make stupid use of them.

Does that sound like a contradiction? How can one be brilliant and stupid at the same time?

The answer is simple and it applies to many quirks of human behavior. The key lies in one word—CONCEIT. The female who possesses above-average mental powers, and knows it, is all too apt to acquire and display an inflated notion of her importance. And of all the forms of conceit, the most irritating is that which springs from a conviction of intellectual superiority. And it seems to be especially hard to take from a woman.

The reasons lie deep in human nature.. Even in this enlightened year of 1947 we women are still dismayed by the freedom and responsibility we have acquired by our "emancipation." In the home, although women long have wielded incalculable power and influence over their men, they still were protected and shielded from contact with the outside world. Now that they have taken their place beside men in tackling problems and battling conditions industrial, political, economic and social on an equal basis with men, they are somewhat confused and more than a little frightened.

So they cover up by the well known device of running a bluff. They become shrill and blustery and bossy, and this is the thing that makes them so unpopular.

There is no actual difference between male and female brains as to quantity or quality. But men have had a lot more time in which to grow familiar with public life. They've had the whole show to themselves for quite a number of years and they've grown accustomed to handling it—not too efficiently perhaps—but at least with a feeling of assurance. They can face a crisis without flying off the handle and throwing things.

The world doesn't object to intelligent women but it doesn't take kindly to shrill smarties, and with good cause. It knows that women are still unadjusted and intolerant if not unreasonable and sometimes ruthless when backed into a corner.

So don't hide your brains, sister. Use it but don't try to impress everybody with it and—TAKE IT EASY!

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GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"At least when my balance comes out a million short, I'm sure it won't come out of my salary!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Macaws
5. Go by
9. Gaming cubes
10. Acknowledge frankly
11. City (Neb.)
12. A fortification
14. Jumbled type
15. Spirit lamps
17. Tellurium (sym.)
18. Portion of a curved line
20. Mournful
21. Exclamation
22. Marshy meadows
24. Ring on a pad-tree
26. Declines
28. Mend
30. Girl's name
33. Worm
34. Doze
36. Seize
37. Near
38. Strong winds
40. Norse god
41. Demon
43. In a state of tension
45. Bakery product
46. Persia
47. Kill
48. Tidings

DOWN
1. Hold in esteem
2. Narrow inlet (Geol.)
3. Dull pain
4. Chairs
5. Formal processions
6. Birds, as a class
7. Turf
8. Bind about
11. Precious stone
13. Tidy
16. Innate
19. Finds fault
21. Incendiarism
23. Body of water
25. Color
27. At last
28. Peruse
29. Organic compounds
31. Black birds
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35. Striped, satin fabric
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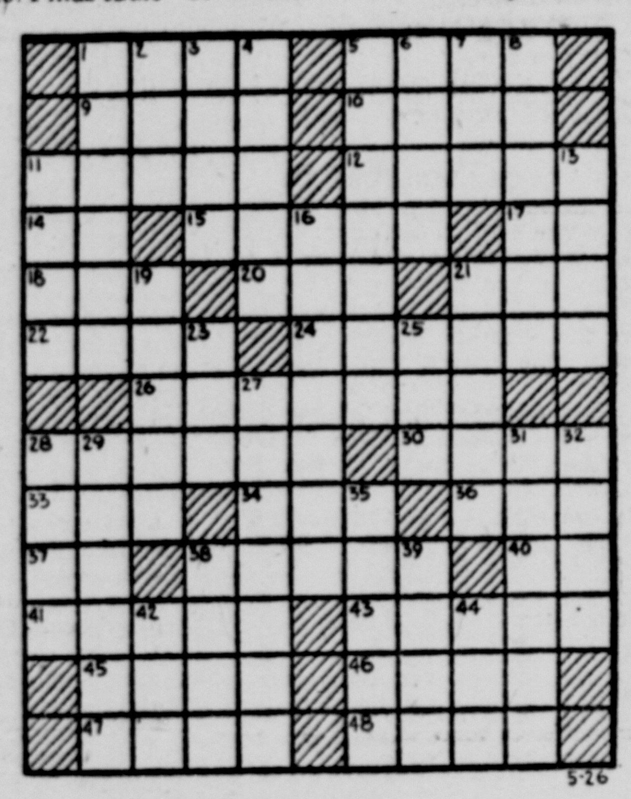

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Advice To The Lovelorn

Marriage Itself Is Third Party To Vows Taken At The Altar

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

When husbands and wives disagree, what they usually quarrel about—boiled down to its essence—is whether or not one is being fair to the other.

Usually, they know exactly what they mean by this, too. They have a very definite idea of what is due a wife from a husband, and vice versa.

What they very often forget, however, is that a marriage also has rights, entirely aside from what the husband may feel to be his rights, and what a wife may feel about hers. In other words, there are three, not two, parties to the vows taken at the altar—the man, the woman, and the partnership into which they enter.

It is, for example, this third party—should we call it the silent parner?—that is chiefly involved in the situation described in a letter which says:

"I am a young girl 18 years of age, and my husband is 24. We have been married for three years, and have a baby eight months old.

"During the first year of married life, my husband's two sisters and a lazy, loafing brother came to live with us. My husband and I only had three months to ourselves before they came.

"There we were, all scroutched up in a two-room apartment. They lived with us from March until August, and then I left my husband. I stayed away a month, when my husband found out where I was working and he came and begged me to go back to him. He had rented another place for us to live, and I went back. That was in September.

"In January, his aunt took sick. It was his favorite aunt, who was closer to him than his own mother, and we both wanted to help her out. She and her husband begged us to give up our apartment and live with them until the aunt got well enough to do her own work.

"Well, we moved in. That was a year ago, and since that time, the uncle has treated me like a dog. The aunt has two sisters, but they refused to help any. They would sit in another room and laugh and criticize people, and I was pregnant and washed all the clothes by hand and kept the house clean.

"The uncle doesn't have any rent to pay, so we don't pay any, either. He doesn't have to pay for light, gas or anything else. He makes $50 a week as a watchman, and lives right across the street from his work. My husband makes $40 a week, but has to pay carfare to and from work, and we pay for all the groceries. We have no terephone, bath tub or hot water, so you can realize how inconvenient it is for me with a baby. We live eight blocks from the bus line and have no near neighbors, yet when anyone comes to call, the uncle meets them at the door with a 'What do you want?' and 'What are you doing here?', so naturally no one wants to come when they receive a greeting like that.

"I have all my own furniture except a stove and an icebox, and I would like to get another place to live. But since we owe a few bills, my husband does not feel financially able to move. Even when we get the bills paid, he doesn't feel able, because then we always get something and start all over again on new bills. My husband admits he isn't satisfied, but he won't do anything about it. He is an ideal man otherwise, and we have always reached an agreement on everything until now. I am so heartbroken I feel like packing my things and leaving, but if there is any other way of clearing things up, I will try it."

This is a clear case of the rights of a marriage being violated from its beginning. To give it a fair chance, any marriage should, if at all possible, have a free field, uncompicated by the presence of in-laws or other relatives. Yet except for two separate periods of three months, more or less, during three years of their married life, this young couple have never had a chance at this sort of marriage.

The husband sounds like a well-meaning enough, if weak, young chap. The wife definitely has good, substantial stuff in her. He would be a foolish man indeed, and a very sorry one, if he lost her solely through an ill-advised desire to lend a hand to all his stray relatives.

I believe this wife should insist on having a home of her own, not so much because it is her due, but because her husband owes it to their marriage.

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Listen World

By ELSIE ROBINSON

ARE FEMININE BRAINS A HANDICAP?

A little while back Young America went to town in its weekly forum in the Sunday Hearst papers on the subject of beauty vs. brains. According to most of the young Jacks and Jills, beauty always wins out over brains in the game of get-your-man and one young fellow went so far as to say that beautiful women often pretend to be dumb because men like them that way.

Is it true that intelligent women deliberately hide their mental accomplishments? And if so, why?

Our private opinion is that no brainy gal can actually appear to be dumb—except possibly in the eyes of a very dumb male whom she wouldn't care to attract anyway—and furthermore, it's a doubtful sign of intelligence to try. Admitting that there seems to be plenty of evidence to the contrary, men don't really object to intellect in women. The trouble is not that women have brains but that they aften make stupid use of them.

Does that sound like a contradiction? How can one be brilliant and stupid at the same time?

The answer is simple and it applies to many quirks of human behavior. The key lies in one word—CONCEIT. The female who possesses above-average mental powers, and knows it, is all too apt to acquire and display an inflated notion of her importance. And of all the forms of conceit, the most irritating is that which springs from a conviction of intellectual superiority. And it seems to be especially hard to take from a woman.

The reasons lie deep in human nature. Even in this enlightened year of 1947 we women are still dismayed by the freedom and responsibility we have acquired by our "emancipation." In the home, although women long have wielded incalculable power and influence over their men, they still were protected and shielded from contact with the outside world. Now that they have taken their place beside men in tackling problems and battling conditions industrial, political, economic and social on an equal basis with men, they are somewhat confused and more than a little frightened.

So they cover up by the well known device of running a bluff. They become shrill and blustery and bossy, and this is the thing that makes them so unpopular.

There is no actual difference between male and female brains as to quantity or quality. But men have had a lot more time in which to grow familiar with public life. They've had the whole show to themselves for quite a number of years and they've grown accustomed to handling it—not too efficiently perhaps—but at least with a feeling of assurance. They can face a crisis without flying off the handle and throwing things.

The world doesn't object to intelligent women but it doesn't take kindly to shrill smarties, and with good cause. It knows that women are still unadjusted and intolerant if not unreasonable and sometimes ruthless when backed into a corner.

So don't hide your brains, sister. Use it but don't try to impress everybody with it and—TAKE IT EASY!

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GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"At least when my balance comes out a million short, I'm sure it won't come out of my salary!"

Advice To The Lovelorn

Marriage Itself Is Third Party To Vows Taken At The Altar

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

When husbands and wives disagree, what they usually quarrel about—boiled down to its essence—is whether or not one is being fair to the other.

Usually, they know exactly what they mean by this, too. They have a very definite idea of what is due a wife from a husband, and vice versa.

What they very often forget, however, is that a marriage also has rights, entirely aside from what the husband may feel to be his rights, and what a wife may feel about hers. In other words, there are three, not two, parties to the vows taken at the altar—the man, the woman, and the partnership into which they enter.

It is, for example, this third party—should we call it the silent parner?—that is chiefly involved in the situation described in a letter which says:

"I am a young girl 18 years of age, and my husband is 24. We have been married for three years, and have a baby eight months old.

"During the first year of married life, my husband's two sisters and a lazy, loafing brother came to live with us. My husband and I only had three months to ourselves before they came.

"There we were, all scroutched up in a two-room apartment. They lived with us from March until August, and then I left my husband. I stayed away a month, when my husband found out where I was working and he came and begged me to go back to him. He had rented another place for us to live, and I went back. That was in September.

"In January, his aunt took sick. It was his favorite aunt, who was closer to him than his own mother, and we both wanted to help her out. She and her husband begged us to give up our apartment and live with them until the aunt got well enough to do her own work.

"Well, we moved in. That was a year ago, and since that time, the uncle has treated me like a dog. The aunt has two sisters, but they refused to help any. They would sit in another room and laugh and criticize people, and I was pregnant and washed all the clothes by hand and kept the house clean.

"The uncle doesn't have any rent to pay, so we don't pay any, either. He doesn't have to pay for light, gas or anything else. He makes $50 a week as a watchman, and lives right across the street from his work. My husband makes $40 a week, but has to pay carfare to and from work, and we pay for all the groceries. We have no terephone, bath tub or hot water, so you can realize how inconvenient it is for me with a baby. We live eight blocks from the bus line and have no near neighbors, yet when anyone comes to call, the uncle meets them at the door with a 'What do you want?' and 'What are you doing here?', so naturally no one wants to come when they receive a greeting like that.

"I have all my own furniture except a stove and an icebox, and I would like to get another place to live. But since we owe a few bills, my husband does not feel financially able to move. Even when we get the bills paid, he doesn't feel able, because then we always get something and start all over again on new bills. My husband admits he isn't satisfied, but he won't do anything about it. He is an ideal man otherwise, and we have always reached an agreement on everything until now. I am so heartbroken I feel like packing my things and leaving, but if there is any other way of clearing things up, I will try it."

This is a clear case of the rights of a marriage being violated from its beginning. To give it a fair chance, any marriage should, if at all possible, have a free field, uncompicated by the presence of in-laws or other relatives. Yet except for two separate periods of three months, more or less, during three years of their married life, this young couple have never had a chance at this sort of marriage.

The husband sounds like a well-meaning enough, if weak, young chap. The wife definitely has good, substantial stuff in her. He would be a foolish man indeed, and a very sorry one, if he lost her solely through an ill-advised desire to lend a hand to all his stray relatives.

I believe this wife should insist on having a home of her own, not so much because it is her due, but because her husband owes it to their marriage.

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1. Macaws
5. Go by
9. Gaming cubes
10. Acknowledge frankly
11. City (Neb.)
12. A fortification
14. Jumbled type
15. Spirit lamps
17. Tellurium (sym.)
18. Portion of a curved line
20. Mournful
21. Exclamation
22. Marshy meadows
24. Ring on a pad-tree
26. Declines
28. Mend
30. Girl's name
33. Worm
34. Doze
36. Seize
37. Near
38. Strong winds
40. Norse god
41. Demon
43. In a state of tension
45. Bakery product
46. Persia
47. Kill
48. Tidings

DOWN
1. Hold in esteem
2. Narrow inlet (Geol.)
3. Dull pain
4. Chairs
5. Formal processions
6. Birds, as a class
7. Turf
8. Bind about
11. Precious stone
13. Tidy
16. Innate
19. Finds fault
21. Incendiarism
23. Body of water
25. Color
27. At last
28. Peruse
29. Organic compounds
31. Black birds
32. In bed
35. Striped, satin fabric
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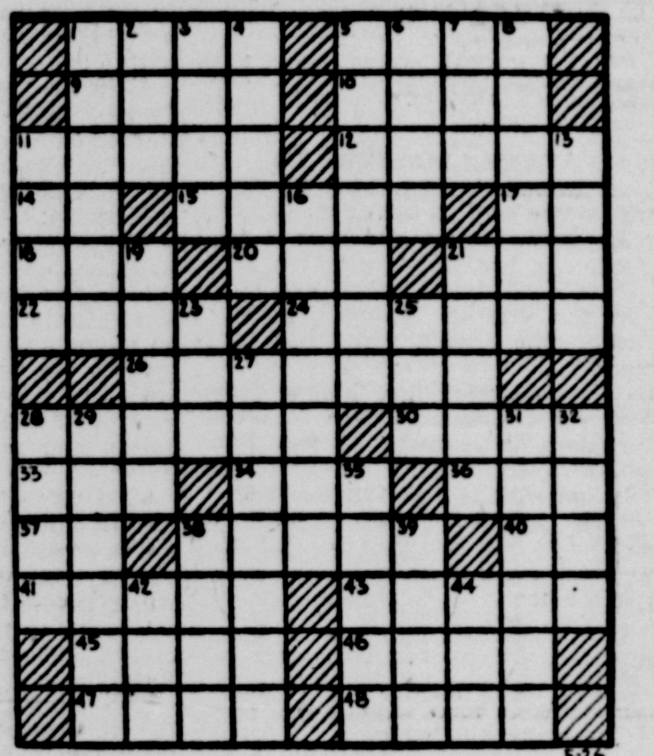

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Saturday's Answer

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City Track Meet Will Be Staged Wednesday

Three City High Schools Eligible In Stadium Tests

Fort Hill Captures Class "A" Honors

The city championship track and field meet, last staged in 1942, will be revived on Wednesday at the Fort Hill stadium, at 3:30 p. m., it was announced yesterday by Foy A. Curry, Allegany High School coach.

Events will be determined at a meeting to be held this afternoon by Curry and Eugene "Jake" Hopkins, of Allegany, and William P. Hahn, Fort Hill High School mentor.

LaSalle High School, which has failed to enter any of the previous meets held here, is invited to compete with the city's two public schools on Wednesday's program. Prior to the war the city meet usually was a triangular affair with A.H.S., Fort Hill and LaSalle competing.

Wednesday's program will lower the curtain on the 1947 track and field season for Cumberland schools.

Fort Hill Is Winner

Fort Hill won the track and field title for class "A" schools in Maryland on Saturday by rolling up 43 points in a program of 11 events at Western Maryland College, Westminster.

Frederick High was second with 25 followed by Allegany of Cumberland 22, Montgomery-Blair 21, Beall, of Frostburg, and Catonville, 19 each; Towson, 10; Sparrows Point and Bethesda, 6 each.

Allegany county athletes won seven out of 11 first places. Fort Hill took three and A.H.S. and Beall two each.

Don Alexander of Beall High was high individual scorer with 11½ points. He won the broad jump and 440 yards dash and ran on Beall's 440-yard relay team which finished second to Allegany.

Bruce High, Westernport, participated in the "C" division of the meet and scored 12 points. Easton won with 47 points followed by Richard Montgomery 26, Brunswick 20, Sparks 20, Bruce 12 and Chestertown 5. Easton won the Eastern Shore "C" title while Sparks took Western Shore honors.

How Points Were Scored

Here's how Allegany county teams made their points:

100 YARDS DASH—Stevenson, Fort Hill, third (2); Lease, Allegany, fourth, (1)

220 YARDS DASH—Won by Bruce, Allegany, (5); Lapp, Fort Hill, third (2). Time—24.5 seconds.

440 YARDS DASH—Won by Alexander, Beall (5); McKenzie, Fort Hill, second (3); Moler, Fort Hill, third, (2). Time—53 seconds.

880 YARDS DASH—Won by Bucy, Fort Hill (5); Swan, Allegany, second (3); Jones, Fort Hill, fourth, (1). Time—1:40.2.

440 YARDS RELAY—Won by Allegany (Powers, Lease, Pennell and Bruce) (10); Beall, second (6). Time—47 seconds.

880 YARDS RELAY—Fort Hill, third (4).

MILE RELAY—Won by Fort Hill (Moler, Mahaney, McKenzie and Lapp) (10). Time—46.6 seconds.

SHOT PUT—Won by Treiber, Fort Hill (5). Cox, Fort Hill, second (3). Distance—43 feet, 2¾ inches.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Alexander, Beall, (5). Hardinger and Stevenson, Fort Hill, tied for third (2). Distance—20 feet, 7½ inches.

HIGH JUMP—Powers, A.H.S., second (3); Moler, Fort Hill, third (2); Tucker, Fort Hill, fourth, (1).

HOP, STEP and JUMP—Truly, Beall, second (3).

LaSalle To Play Beall On June 2

Latter Meets AHS, Hyndman This Week

If Coach Ed Finzel's Beall High School tossers hurdle Hyndman today in the Mountain City and Allegany at Campobello on Thursday the grand climax to the 1947 Tri-County Conference season will be set for Monday, June 2 when the Frostburg nine comes here to battle LaSalle.

If Beall should split even in two games this week that would tie Finzel's outfit with the Explorers for the league's top berth and the winner of next Tuesday's game would be crowned champion. However, if Beall wins two games, LaSalle would have to beat the current pace setters next Tuesday to get a tie out of it.

LaSalle is he only team to hold a decision over Beall. The score was 5-4.

Kitzmiller High of Garrett county, winner of nine games in 10 starts, will play LaSalle at 3:30 o'clock today at Community Park. A return game between the teams is set for Saturday in Kitzmiller.

Here's the scholastic schedule for the week, including the four remaining games in the Tri-County circuit:

TODAY—HYNDMAN AT BEALL, KITZMILLER AT LASALLE.

TUESDAY—Allegany at Fort Hill

WEDNESDAY—Bruce at Beall

THURSDAY—Beall at Allegany, Fort Hill at Hagerstown, pending.

SATURDAY — LaSalle at Kitzmiller.

FONTAINE TO FIGHT WILLIAMS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, May 25—(AP)—Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz puts his title on the line and NBA lightweight king Ike Williams engages in another over-the-weight clash in a pair of bouts that tops the week's fistic program.

Ortiz, of El Centro, Calif., will fight David Kui Kong Young in the latter's home Honolulu territory for a 15-rounder Friday.

Williams, who probably will settle matters with New York-Pennsylvania 135-pound champion Bob Montgomery in a title deciding match in August, takes on formidable Juste Fontaine of Milwaukee in a non-championship ten at Philadelphia Monday.

With Madison Square Garden dark to fighting this week, a heavyweight all-New York ten-rounder at Brooklyn's Ebbets Field takes the Gotham spotlight. Tami Maurello and Jimmy Carollo head an attractive card, Wednesday.

12 RACERS QUALIFY FOR 500-MILE EVENT ON MEMORIAL DAY

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25.—(AP)—Four more cars qualified today for the annual 500-mile Memorial Day race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, making 12 racers ready to go and leaving 21 spaces to be filled in time trials tomorrow and Wednesday.

Ken Fowler, veteran driver of Dayton, Ohio, took the day's $500 prize for the fastest qualifying time with a 10-mile run at 123.423 miles an hour. He drove an elderly eight-cylinder Alfa-Romeo entered by Don Lee, Inc., of Los Angeles.

Other qualifiers today were Jimmy Jackson, Indianapolis, second-place winner last year; Milt Fankhouser, Louisville, Ky., and Roland Free, Los Angeles, who returned to the starting lineup after a 17-year absence.

Legion Boxing Tournament Will Start Tonight

Tri-State Matches Billed For Armory

The Royale Athletic Club has been installed the favorite for team honors in the American Legion's tri-state amateur boxing tournament which is scheduled to get under way tonight at 8 o'clock at the state armory.

Members of the Royale team, which won top honors in 1946 under the name of South Cumberland A.C., are Bobby Goss, Jimmie Catanese, Donnie Keiser, Junior Payne, Jim Reed, Charles Saylor, Medford Nicholson, Pat Murphy, Melvin Washington and Norman Landis.

41 Boxers Weigh In

Forty-one boxers were weighed in Saturday night at the Legion home but less than this number are expected to throw leather after withdrawals are made.

St. Mary's Boys' Club has entered ten in the tourney, the Diamond A.C. is represented by nine, the Rocket Athletic Club, eight, the Century A.C., Frostburg, and the American Legion, host organization, two each.

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, the Legion's ace, will fight as a junior welter, scaling 142 pounds.

St. Mary's entries include Nick Lisanti, Bill Lafferty, Roy Rawlings, Earl Wilson, Bobby Green, Tom Lynn, John Bryan, Bill O'Toole, Sonny Lafferty and Bill Dolan.

Diamond boxers are Bob Mendelsohn, Marty Mull, Carlton Shore, Duke Davis, Jake Koelker, Jim Klosterman, John Stafford, Bill Henry and Jim Deetz.

Ben Pough, Marvin Page, William Mann, John Hall, Bill Frazier, Eugene Mann, Maurice Darr and Arnold Redman represent the Rocket A. C. Donnie Chambers and Dick Kemp are century A. C. scrappers while Starkey and Earl Smith will represent the Legion.

Tonight's bouts will be refereed by James E. Kelley, Jr., and Gilbert Becker. Ross W. Prysock, Randy Millholland and Howard "Red" Bush will be the judges, Charley Krapf, announcer, and "Bobby" Cavanaugh, timer.

Houck To Appear

A boxing clinic will be conducted by Leo Houck, Penn State College coach, before the tourney gets under way. Jackie Tighe and Jack Sheehe, Penn State boxers, will accompany Houck here. Houck boxed professionally from 1907 through 1922.

Medwick Reappears In Cards' Uniform

ST. LOUIS, May 25—(AP)—Joe Medwick, 1937 major league batting king and outfielder the St. Louis Cardinals sold to Brooklyn for $125,000 in 1940, re-appeared in a Redbird uniform today.

Owner Sam Breadon announced that Medwick was signed as an outfielder and pinch batter. His salary was not announced.

The Redbird outfielder hit .374 in his big year. He joined the Cardinals in 1932, played five seasons with Brooklyn then went to the New York Giants, Boston Braves, St. Louis Browns and back to the Dodgers again. He played with the New York Yankees during part of this year.

Havre De Grace Entries

1—$2,500, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.			
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Dot O Dash	112	xRoyal Fleet	114
xTell Me More	114	Colonel Govans	119
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xUh Huh	109	Alamate	119
xBush Picnic	114	xSaucy Boy	114
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a-Foster and Cameron entry.			
2—$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.			
xGlamour Dust	103	xBardy	104
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a-Strategy	120	Dr. Mac	120
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xCommodore K.	111	xSilver Skit	106
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xRingthebell	113	xCat Bridge	119
a-Brown and Allnuit entry.			
7—$2,500, claiming, 3, 1 m. and 70 yds.			
Scotch Sand	117	a-Reno	112
xLittle Pistol	102	Rockwood Betty	107
xa-Desert Isle	102	Gifted Miss	107
Sweet Hash	109	xLouise L.	102
Jack's Toni	122		
a-Massimiano and Fielding entry.			
8—$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.			
xDarglo	113	xTimoti	108
Bloodhound	114	Irish Echo	114
Night Porter	124	Black Flame	114
xOmahsane	99	xMibill D.	113
Long Vallee	117	Nikoh's Pal	118
xFree Speech	119		

x—5 lbs. apprentice allowance claimed.

WINNER CONGRATULATED—Clifton Van Roby, right, is shown congratulating Charles S. "Bill" Catherman, Jr., after the latter had emerged the victor in the finals of the spring handicap golf tournament yesterday at the Cumberland Country Club. The score was 5 and 4. "Bill" and Van braved four heavy showers during morning and afternoon rounds to complete their match.

Catherman Wins Handicap Tourney By Beating Roby

"Bill" Annexes Title By 5 And 4 Margin

Charles S. "Bill" Catherman, Jr., won the spring handicap golf championship of the Cumberland Country Club yesterday by defeating Clifton Van Roby in the finals of the top flight by the margin of 5 and 4.

The finalists took a drenching in the 36-hole match as rain fell on four different occasions during the morning and afternoon rounds.

At the end of the 18 holes in the morning Catherman was two up on his rival, posting a 75 to Roby's 77. When the match ended on the 14th hole of the afternoon round Catherman was two over par and Roby four.

George Garlitz advanced to the finals of the second flight by defeating John Loud, 7 and 6. Benjamin Wright will play Harry White, who eliminated Morgan C. Harris Saturday, 3 and 1.

In an eighth flight match, Frank Martin defeated Joseph Watkins, 6 and 5. The winner will play A. C. Bright in a semi-final match.

William Normand reached the finals in the third flight Saturday by defeating John A. Manley, 5 and 4, while in a sixth flight contest William Somerville defeated Jack Waugh, 6 and 5.

Harry White won the regular weekend tournament held at the club. Thirteen participated. John Creegan and Frank Martin won special prizes for making drives closest to the flags on par three holes—Nos. 10 and 12.

Today's PITCHERS

NEW YORK, May 25—(AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):

American League

Boston at New York (night)—Dodson (4-1) vs Shea (4-1)

Cleveland at Detroit—Black (3-3) vs. Overmire (0-0)

Others not scheduled.

National League

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (night)—Higbe (2-3) vs. Blackwell (5-2)

Chicago at St. Louis (night)—Schmitz (3-3) vs. Brecheen (4-2)

Others not scheduled.

Berkeley Springs Beats Gwynn Park

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., May 25—Coach "Jerry" Calhoun's Berkeley Springs High School tossers scored their third straight victory here Saturday when they turned back Gwynn Park High School of near Washington, D. C., by the score of 7 to 2.

The victory enabled the Indians to square accounts for an earlier 7-2 setback.

Lloyd Golden, local third sacker, was the batting star and hammered home five runs. In the fifth he doubled with two aboard and in the sixth he hit for the circuit with two on the paths. Bobby Spriggs struck out ten visiting batsmen.

Berkeley will conclude its season Tuesday when it plays Hedgesville here. The Indians won the series opener 1 to 0. Score:

GWYNN PARK	000 020 0—2	6	4
BERKELEY SPGS.	010 033 x—7	10	1

Cunningham and Chilon. Spriggs and Kerns.

Conference Teams Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of schools represented in the Tri-County Interscholastic Baseball Conference will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Allegany High School, it was announced last night by Walter L. Bowers.

Schools in the circuit are Beall, Hyndman, Paw Paw, La Salle, Allegany and Fort Hill.

"Y" Gym To Close

The Central YMCA gymnasium will be closed Tuesday on account of the Daughters of America banquet.

Kerr Of Giants Commits First Error In 69 Games

New York Wallops Boston Braves 9-3

BOSTON, May 25 (AP) — While their Buddy Kerr was making his first error in 69 games, the top place New York Giants battered five Boston Braves pitchers for 14 hits and a 9-3 victory in the opener of a doubleheader today before a 26,680 crowd. Rain washed out the nightcap with the Tribesmen leading 4-3 with one out in the first of the fifth inning.

Kerr's miscue came on Bob Elliott's grounder with two out in the ninth of the opener. Previously he had handled 384 chances cleanly.

Kerr started his major league shortstop fielding record streak last season when he took care of 286 chances in 52 games. Leo Durocher had set the previous record of 51 games without an error, with Cincinnati in 1931, and Eddie Miller had fielded 280 times perfectly while a Brave in 1940. Box:

N. Y.	AB	H	O	A	Boston	AB	H	O	A
Blattner 2	4	0	2	2	Ryan 2	5	0	2	2
Rigney 3	5	2	1	0	Holmes r	4	1	3	0
Thom'n m	3	2	7	1	Hopp m	5	1	3	0
Mize 1b	4	1	7	0	R.Elliott 3	4	1	1	1
Marshall r	5	1	3	0	Litwhiler l	5	1	4	0
Cooper c	4	2	2	0	Masi c	3	1	2	2
Gordon l	2	0	2	0	Torgeson 1	4	3	9	0
Lafata x	1	1	0	0	Sisti s	4	2	3	4
Gearh't l	2	1	1	0	Barrett p	2	0	0	1
Kerr ss	5	2	2	6	G Elliott p	0	0	0	0
Hartung p	4	2	0	0	Lanf'coni p	0	0	0	0
					Rowell z	1	1	0	0
Totals	39	14	27	9	Wright p	0	0	0	0
					F M'Cor'k †	1	0	0	0
					Karl p	0	0	0	0
					Totals	38	11	27	10

x—singled for Gordon in 6th.
z—singled for Lanfranconi in 7th.
†—flied out for Wright in 8th.

NEW YORK	010 006 110—9
BOSTON	100 001 010—3

Runs—Thomson 2, Mize, Marshall, Cooper 2, Lafata, Kerr, Hartung, Holmes, R. Elliott, Masi. Errors—Mize, Kerr. Runs batted in—Kerr 3, Marshall, Lafata 2, Hartung, Cooper, Rigney, Litwhiler, Torgeson, Sisti. Two base hits—Kerr, Hartung, Cooper, Rigney, Litwhiler. Three base hits—Cooper. Double plays—Ryan, Sisti and Torgeson. Left on bases—New York 8; Boston 11. Bases on balls—Hartung 3, Barrett 2, Lanfranconi 1, Wright 2. Struck out—Hartung 1, Barrett 1. Hits—off Barrett 7 in 5⅔ innings; G. Elliott 2 in 0; Lanfranconi 2 in 1⅓; Wright 2 in 1; Karl 1 in 1. Wild pitch—Hartung. Losing pitcher—Barrett. Umpires—Conland, Reardon and Goetz. Time — 2:05. Attendance — 25,000 (estimated).

HATTEN TAMES PHILS

BROOKLYN, May 25 (AP)—Lefty Joe Hatten tossed a five-hitter against the Philadelphia Phillies today to lead the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 5-3 victory. It was Hatten's fifth triumph against one defeat and he was helped by Jackie Robinson's second homer of the year in the eighth inning with none aboard.

Besides getting his four-bagger—his first at Ebbets Field—the negro first baseman collected two singles to snap a batting slump. He had made only one safety—and a bunt at that—in five previous contests. Box:

Phila.	AB	H	O	A	Brooklyn	AB	H	O	A
Newsome s	5	0	1	3	Reese s	3	1	1	1
H W'ker m	4	1	3	0	Robinson 1	4	3	6	0
Ennis l	3	2	4	1	Reiser m	3	1	3	0
Sem'ick c	1	0	3	1	Furillo l	4	2	1	0
Adams r	3	1	1	0	F Walker r	4	1	5	0
Schultz 1b	4	0	9	0	Edwards c	3	0	7	3
Handley 3	4	1	1	2	Brown 3	3	0	1	0
Verban 2	3	0	2	1	Miksis 2	3	0	3	2
Mauney p	2	0	0	1	Hatten p	3	0	0	3
Hughes p	1	0	0	2					
Albright x	0	0	0	0	Totals	30	8	27	9
Totals	30	5	24	11					

x—walked for Hughes in 9th.

PHILADELPHIA	000 210 000—3
BROOKLYN	000 301 01x—5

Runs—H. Walker, Ennis 2, Reese 2, Robinson 2, Reiser. Errors—None. Runs batted in—Handley 2, Reiser 2, Furillo, Adams, Robinson. Two base hits—Reiser. Home run—Robinson. Stolen base—Ennis. Sacrifice—Seminick. Double play — Newsome, Verban and Schultz. Left on bases—Philadelphia 8; Brooklyn 3. Bases on balls — Hatten 6; Hughes 2. Strikeouts—Hatten 8; Mauney 2; Hughes 1. Hits—off Mauney 5 in 3⅓ innings; Hughes 3 in 4⅔. Hit by pitcher—by Hatten (H. Walker). Balk — Hughes. Losing pitcher—Hughes. Umpires—Jorda, Barr and Boggess. Time—2:15. Attendance—18,016.

Fort Hill Nine Wins 13th At Woodstock

Fort Hill High School's baseball team scored victory No. 13 on Saturday when it nosed out Massanutten Military Academy at Woodstock, Va., by the score of 8 to 7 in ten innings. A wild throw in the overtime session enabled Lattimer to score the winning tally.

Bob Doman, who supplanted Ted Durbin in the 6th with the score 7-2 in favor of Massannutten, got credit for the victory. Score:

FORT HILL	002 000 041 1—8	11	4
MASSANUTTEN	050 020 000 0—7	9	6

Durbin, Doman (6) and Frye. Farren and Relic.

CUBS CONQUER REDS

CHICAGO, May 25 (AP) — The Chicago Cubs collected only three hits today but they were enough to defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 3 to 1, for a split of their two-games series. A walk, a triple by Phil Cavarretta and a home run by Bob Scheffing were clustered in the fourth inning for all the Cubs runs. Box:

Cin'nati	AB	H	O	A	Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Baumh'z r	4	3	2	0	Hack 3	2	0	0	1
Tatum m	3	0	3	0	Waitkus 1b	3	0	11	0
Lukon l	4	0	2	0	Pafko m	3	0	1	0
Haas 1b	4	1	7	1	Cav'etta l	3	2	3	0
Laman'o c	3	1	1	1	Scheff'g c	3	1	4	1
Adams 2	1	0	1	0	Nich'son r	3	0	1	0
Zient'a 2-3	4	1	4	3	Johnson 2	3	0	5	6
Miller s	3	0	2	2	Merullo s	3	0	2	2
Wahl 3	2	1	1	2	Borowy p	3	0	0	3
Galan x	1	0	0	0					
Mueller c	0	0	1	1	Totals	26	3	27	13
Peterson p	2	0	0	1					
Hatton †	1	0	0	0					
Shoun p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	7	24	11					

x—struck out for Wahl in 7th.
†—struck out for Peterson in 7th.

CINCINNATI	000 001 000—1
CHICAGO	000 300 00x—3

Runs — Baumholtz, Pafko, Cavarretta, Scheffing. Errors—None. Runs batted in—Cavarretta, Scheffing 2, Lukon. Two base hit—Baumholtz. Three base hit—Cavarretta. Home run—Scheffing. Sacrifice — Miller. Double play—Johnson, Merullo and Waitkus. Left on bases—Cincinnati 6; Chicago 0. Base on balls—Borowy 1, Peterson 1. Struck out—Borowy 4; Peterson 2; Shoun 1. Hits—off Peterson 2 in 6; Shoun 1 in 2. Losing pitcher—Peterson. Umpires — Stewart, Magerkurth and Henline. Time—1:33. Attendance—(actual) 26,607.

PIRATES, CARDS SPLIT

ST. LOUIS, May 25 (AP) — Lefty Fred Ostermueller ended a brief St. Louis Cardinal winning streak today when the Pittsburgh Pirates edged out the World Champions, 2 to 1, in the second game of a doubleheader. The Redbirds blasted Pittsburgh 10-5 in the first contest. It was the twelfth St. Louis defeat in the face of left-handed pitching. Box:

FIRST GAME

Pittsb'gh	AB	H	O	A	St. Louis	AB	H	O	A
Cox s	4	0	5	1	Sch'nd't 2	5	2	4	3
Russell m	4	1	3	0	Moore m	4	1	2	0
Wastl'ke r	4	1	2	0	Musial 1b	5	1	13	0
Greenb'g l	4	3	9	0	Diering m	0	0	2	0
Gustine 3	4	0	1	1	Slau'ter l	5	2	1	0
Kiner l	4	2	2	0	Northey r	3	1	1	0
Kluttz c	2	1	0	1	Kur'ski 3	3	2	0	8
Sing'ton p	0	0	0	1	Marion s	2	0	1	1
Jarvis x	1	0	0	0	Cross s	1	0	1	2
McLish p	0	0	1	1	Garag'la c	3	2	2	0
Wiet'm'n †	1	0	0	0	Brazle p	3	0	0	2
Basinski 2	4	1	1	4					
Behrm'n p	0	0	0	0	Totals	34	11	27	16
Bahr p	0	0	0	2					
Howell c	2	1	0	0					
Totals	34	10	24	11					

x—grounded out for Singleton in 8th.
†—flied out for McLish in 9th.

PITTSBURGH	001 000 013— 5
ST. LOUIS	010 610 02x—10

Runs — Russell, Westlake, Greenberg, Kiner, Kluttz, Schoendienst, Diering, Slaughter, Northey, Kurowski 2, Marion, Garagiola 2, Brazle. Errors—Greenberg, Behrman, Cross 2. Runs batted in — Slaughter, Kurowski 2, Garagiola, Cox, Schoendienst, Moore 2, Howell, Musial 2, Greenberg 3. Two base hits—Schoendienst, Garagiola, Kiner. Three base hits—Garagiola. Home runs—Slaughter, Kurowski, Greenberg. Stolen bases—Diering. Sacrifices—Behrman, Brazle. Double plays—Marion, Schoendienst and Musial; Kurowski, Schoendienst and Musial; Brazle, Cross and Musial; Cross, Schoendienst and Musial. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 3; St. Louis 6. Bases on balls—Behrman 2. Strikeouts—Brazle 2. Hits—off Behrman 5 in 3⅓ innings; Bahr 4 in 1⅔ innings; Singleton 0 in 2 innings; McLish 2 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher— by Behrman (Garagiola), Bahr (Kurowski), McLish (Diering). Losing pitcher—Behrman. Umpires—Pinelli, Barlick and Gore. Time—1:55.

SECOND GAME

PITTSBURGH	000 110 000—2	3	1
ST. LOUIS	000 010 000—1	3	1

Ostermueller and Kluttz. Hearn, Dickson (6) and Rice.

Yanks Are Favored In British Amateur

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland, May 25. (AP)—The "Yankees" were the people's choice tonight to capture the British amateur golf championship tournament which begins over the gruelling Carnoustie course tomorrow.

Some of the experts even made the 18 Americans—led by the victorious Walker Cup team—a group favorite at six to four but as far as could be determined the odds were purely on newsprint as far as the canny Scots were concerned. No one concedes any of the home products much of a chance against the mass invasion.

Frank Stranahan, whose golf and temper both have improved since he made an unsuccessful bid for the championship last year, was a hot favorite.

Some writers picked Skee Riegel, Smiley Quick and Willie Turnesa among the more than possible winners.

Eleven players had been scratched from the tournament by tonight, trimming the field to 205 golfers with the possibility that a few more might quit by morning.

Boston Red Sox Given Drubbing By Yankees, 17-2

Ted Williams' Home Run Averts Shutout

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP) — Ted Williams clouted a two-run homer in the ninth inning to spoil the New York Yankees' bid to tie the American League's record for consecutive shutouts. Although it ruined the shutout, the Red Sox took a humiliating 17-2 drubbing from the New Yorkers.

The Yanks had scored three successive whitewashings — one over Detroit and the last two over Boston—and were one inning away from equalling the four-game shutout mark held jointly by the 1932 Yankees and the 1903 Cleveland Indians when the lanky Red Sox slugger belted his 11th circuit shot of the season off Floyd Bevens. The major league shutout mark of six straight was set by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1903. Box:

Boston	AB	H	O	A	N. Y.	AB	H	O	A
Pel'grini s	4	0	2	0	Stirnw'ss 2	3	2	1	1
Pesky 3	4	2	1	1	Henrich r	6	0	6	0
D DiM'o m	4	0	1	0	Keller l	4	2	1	0
Williams l	4	1	1	1	J DiM'o m	5	4	1	0
York 1b	4	0	3	0	McQuinn 1	5	3	10	0
Mele r	3	0	3	0	W John'n 3	4	2	1	2
Doerr 2	2	0	1	1	Rob'son c	4	2	6	0
Gut'r'ge 2	1	0	1	0	Rizzuto s	4	2	1	4
Tebbetts c	1	0	6	0	Bevens p	6	0	0	0
Aulds c	2	1	5	0					
Hughson p	0	0	0	0	Totals	41	17	27	7
Zuber p	0	0	0	1					
Parnell p	2	0	0	0					
Totals	31	4	24	4					

BOSTON	000 000 002— 2
NEW YORK	532 100 24x—17

Runs—Pesky, Williams, Stirnweiss 5, Keller 4, J. DiMaggio 3, McQuinn 2, W. Johnson 2, Robinson. Errors—Mele, Pellagrini, D. DiMaggio, Doerr, Gutteridge. Runs batted in—Keller 3, W. Johnson 3, Rizzuto 4, J. DiMaggio 2, McQuinn 3, Williams 2. Two base hits—J. DiMaggio, W. Johnson, Stirnweiss, Pesky, Robinson. Three base hit—Rizzuto. Home runs—Keller, McQuinn, Williams. Left on bases—Boston 3, New York 13. Bases on balls—Hughson 2, Zuber 3, Bevens 1, Parnell 9. Strikeouts—Hughson 1, Bevens 6, Zuber 1, Parnell 6. Hits—off Hughson 6 in ⅔ innings, Zuber 3 in 1⅓; Parnell 8 in 6. Balk—Parnell. Losing pitcher—Hughson. Umpires—McKinley, Jones, McGowan and Griece. Time—2:22. Attendance—41,496 paid.

WYNN MASTERS A's

PHILADELPHIA, May 25 (AP) — The Washington Senators defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 3 to 1 today in the first game of a Shibe Park doubleheader that was called in the seventh inning because of rain. The second game was postponed.

Stan Spence's first inning homer off Joe Coleman brought in Washington's three runs. It was Early Wynn's third straight win of the season over the Mackmen. Box:

Wash.	AB	H	O	A	Phila.	AB	H	O	A
Yost 3	4	1	0	0	Joost s	3	0	0	0
Lewis r	3	1	2	0	Valo r	3	2	2	0
Grace l	3	0	2	0	Fain 1b	0	0	6	0
Vernon 1	2	1	4	0	Chap'n m	3	3	3	0
Spence m	3	3	2	0	Binks l	3	0	3	0
Priddy 2	3	1	2	1	Rosar c	2	0	4	0
Christ'n s	3	1	3	2	Majeski 3	3	1	0	2
Evans c	2	0	3	0	Handley 2	2	0	0	0
Wynn p	3	0	0	1	Laabs ‡	1	0	0	0
					Coleman p	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	8	18	4	Poole z	1	0	0	0
					McCahan p	1	0	0	1
					Richm'd †	1	0	0	0
					Totals	23	6	18	3

z—struck out for Coleman in 3rd.
‡—popped out for Handley in 6th.
†—flied out for McCahan in 6th.

WASHINGTON	300 000—3
PHILADELPHIA	001 000—1

(Called after six innings, rain)

Runs—Yost, Vernon, Spence, Valo. Errors—None. Runs batted in—Spence 3, Chapman 1. Two base hit—Valo. Home run—Spence. Double play—Priddy, Christman and Vernon. Left on bases—Washington 9, Philadelphia 8. Base on balls—off Coleman 2, McCahan 2, Wynn 4. Strikeouts—Coleman 1, McCahan 3, Wynn 3. Hits—off Coleman 6 in 3 innings, McCahan 2 in 3. Losing pitcher—Coleman. Umpires — Rue, Hurley, Paparella and Summers. Time — 1:44. Attendance—9,702.

TIGERS INCREASE LEAD

DETROIT, May 25 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers climbed three full games out in front in the American League today by dividing a homer duel with the Chicago White Sox, the Tigers taking the first game of the twin bill 10 to 1 and Chicago winning the nightcap 5 to 2.

George Kell's grand slam home run and Pat Mullin's three-run homer made things easy for Hal Newhouser, who scattered seven Chicago hits to win his fourth game of the season in the lid-lifter, striking out 11 men.

Mullin also homered in the second game, his eighth of the season, and so did Walter (Hoot) Evers, of the Tigers, but Johnny Wallaesa, tall Chicago shortstop, overbalanced those blows by bashing two circuit blows off Hal White to knock in three White Sox runs. Box:

FIRST GAME

Chicago	AB	H	O	A	Detroit	AB	H	O	A
Tucker m	5	1	5	0	Lake s	3	0	1	2
Appling s	3	1	1	0	Mayo 2	3	0	2	2
Philley l	4	0	0	0	Evers m	4	0	1	0
Jones 1b	3	1	6	0	Wakef'ld l	5	1	1	0
Kennedy r	4	2	1	0	Mullin r	3	2	1	0
Michaels 2	4	0	2	3	Kell 3	5	2	1	1
Baker 3	4	0	0	4	Cull'bine 1	2	0	9	0
Tresh c	4	1	9	1	Swift c	4	3	11	0
Lee p	3	1	0	1	Newh'er p	3	0	0	6
Rigney p	0	0	0	0					
Caldw'l p	0	0	0	0	Totals	32	8	27	11
Kol'way x	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	7	24	9					

x—safe on error for Caldwell in 9th.

CHICAGO	000 010 000— 1
DETROIT	010 010 53x—10

Runs—Tresh, Lake, Mayo, Evers 2, Wakefield, Mullin 3, Kell, Newhouser. Errors—Jones, Baker, Kell 2. Runs batted in—Philley, Swift, Evers, Mullin 4, Kell 4. Two base hits—Tucker, Swift, Mullin. Home runs—Kell, Mullin. Stolen base — Kennedy. Sacrifice—Mayo. Double play — Lake, Mayo and Cullenbine. Left on bases—Chicago 10, Detroit 8. Bases on balls — Lee 7, Rigney 1, Caldwell 1, Newhouser 3. Strikeouts—Lee 5, Rigney 1, Newhouser 11. Hits—off Lee 6 in 6⅓ innings; Rigney 1 in ⅔; Caldwell 1 in 1. Losing pitcher—Lee. Umpires—Boyer, Rommel and Passarella. Time—2:09.

SECOND GAME

CHICAGO	101 000 210—5	11	0
DETROIT	000 010 100—2	5	2

Lopat and Stephenson. White, Gorsica (9) and Swift.

SINCLAIR AND WARKY TO FIGHT IN GRAFTON

GRAFTON,. May 25—Vance Sinclair of the Zan A. C., Morgantown, and Jack Warky, of the Foley A. C., Canonsburg, Pa., will meet in the feature bout of the Grafton Junior Chamber of Commerce's amateur boxing show on Memorial Day.

Johnny Harris, Fairmont, and Don Alderson, Canonsburg, Pa., will clash in the semi-final.

In other top matches, Sam McCuskey, of the Zan A. C., will oppose Gus Nell, Canonsburg; Don Post, Zan A. C., will battle Sam Martin, Canonsburg, and "Slugger" Gatian, of Morgantown, will trade wallops with Jim Ledge of Canonsburg.

Legion Junior Series Goes To Los Angeles

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Award of the 1947 Junior World's Series, climax of the annual American League Junior Baseball program, to Los Angeles, Calif., has been announced by the National Americanism Chairman James F. Green of Omaha, Neb.

The series will open August 28 with four teams, winners of the sectional tournaments, participating. The 1947 American Legion Junior Baseball season will open officially June 30.

"With many more posts sponsoring teams this year, with the Ford Motor Company through its network of dealers supporting the program and with Babe Ruth as the official adviser, a record-breaking number of teenage boys is expected to play American Legion junior sandlot ball this year," Green said.

Locke Is Winner Of Philadelphia Golf Tournament

Bobby's Score Is 277; Hogan Skids To 4th

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

PHILADELPHIA, May 25 (AP) — Bobby Locke of South Africa trudged through fog, rain, mud and a pair of sub-par rounds today to win the Philadelphia Inquirer $15,000 invitation golf tourney with a 277 as Ben Hogan, leader by five strokes after 36 holes, skidded to five blows off top place.

Locke, as relaxed as wilted lettuce, made two trips over the Cedarbrook par 71 layout today in 70 each while Hogan, who dropped the record for the 6,573 yard course to 65 in the first round Friday, zoomed to a 77 before lunch and then followed with a 73.

Hogan's 282 dropped him to fourth place behind Locke, open champion Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago and Matt Kowal of Philadelphia. The latter two tide for second at 281.

The 29-year old South African, a member of the Royal Air Force during the war, was five blows behind Hogan when they loitered for 40 minutes on the tee this morning waiting for the fog to lift. When they did start Hogan had lost all control of his driver, landing in the rough four times in the first nine holes.

That was all the oportunity Locke needed and he went to lunch with a two-stroke margin which he protected with another sub-par round while Hogan soared to a 73 in the afternoon primarily because he exceeded regulation figures on the last three holes by four strokes.

The triumph, Locke's third in five U. S. tournaments, brought his winnings to $6,037.50. He tied for fourteenth in the Masters at Augusta, Ga,. shortly after his arrival, follwed that with victories in the Carolinas Open and the Houston open. He was third in the colonial Invitation at Fort Worth last weekend.

AMVETS SEEK SIXTH STRAIGHT TRIUMPH

The second round of games in the City Softball League will be launched today.

Each team has met the other nine clubs in the league once.

Manager Frank Riehl's Amvets will be angling for their sixth consecutive triumph when they meet North End at Stitcher Field. The Amvets now lead the league with eight wins and one defeat.

Lacy's Delicatets, runners-up, will play the Virginia Avenue Merchants at Taylor Field. Both teams have won their last three starts.

Astor Cab will play host to Reed's Electricians on Rolling Mill field, the Maccabees will tangle with the Legion at Community Park and the VFW will oppose the Concord Clothiers at East Side.

Today's and Wednesday's games will get under way at 6 p. m. Holiday contests on Friday will get under way at 6:30 o'clock.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 3, Toronto 1 (First)
Second game called, rain
Buffalo 3, Rochester 1 (First)
Second game postponed, rain
Jersey City 2-4; Baltimore 1-1
Syracuse-Newark, rain

Amvets Defeat Romney Rockets By 13-10 Score

Eight Other Games Are Halted By Rain

BI-STATE LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Amvets 13, Romney 10
Others postponed, rain

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Hyndman 5, Lonaconing 2
Westvaco 12, Romney 3
Amvets 18, Midland 4
Queen City 9, Frostburg 1
Mt. Savage 9, Barton 1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hyndman	6	0	1.000
Westvaco	5	1	.833
Amvets	6	2	.750
Romney	4	4	.500
Lonaconing	3	3	.500
Frostburg	3	4	.429
Queen City	3	4	.429
Mt. Savage	2	4	.333
Midland	2	5	.286
Barton	0	7	.000

FRIDAY GAMES

Westvaco at Amvets (2)
Queen City at Lonaconing (2)
Barton at Frostburg (2)
Midland at Mt. Savage (2)
Hyndman at Romney (2)

Manager Norman Gerdeman's Amvets defeated the Romney Rockets in the only game played yesterday in the Bi-State Baseball League by the score of 13 to 10 in a free-hitting affair at Romney, W. Va.

Rain washed out the four other games scheduled in the Bi-State League and the four contests listed in the Interstate League.

The Amvets collected 16 hits from the offerings of four Romney flingers. Danny Drew, Edgar "Ike" Cessna and John Lecorcheck paced the attack with three blows each. Woodson and Frye shared six of the Rockets' 13 safeties, 12 of which were yielded by Lecorcheck, who retired in favor of Robert "Lefty" Appel, veteran southpaw, in the ninth with two out.

Blaine Turner and William "Bee" Scarpelli contributed the fielding highlights. Turner made a nifty running catch of Joe Geatz's long fly while Scarpelli turned in a great stop in left-center of Woodson's hot smash.

Rain preceded the game but gasoline was burned to put the field in playing condition.

Other Bi-State games halted by rain were: Mt. Savage at Queen City, Frostburg at Lonaconing, Midland at Barton and Hyndman at Westvaco.

Four postponements in the Interstate were Moose at Centerville, Eagles at Legion, Ridgeley at Naval Reserve and Moorefield at Barrelville. The box score:

Amvets	AB	H	O	A	Romney	AB	H	O	A
DeLuca 1	5	1	11	0	McElwee 2	4	0	4	3
Geatz 2	4	1	1	1	Hend'son s	5	1	1	2
Horw'h r-l	1	0	0	0	H Turner †	1	0	0	0
Gerde'n s	5	2	2	5	B Turner l	6	2	2	[illegible]
Drew 3	5	3	2	2	C High r	5	2	2	[illegible]
Strauss c	4	1	3	0	Woods'n m	4	3	5	1
R Frye c	1	0	1	0	Frye 1b	5	3	9	0
Scarp'li m	3	0	1	0	F Ham'n c	2	2	1	3
Clark m	2	1	0	0	Poland c	0	0	1	0
Riehl l	4	1	2	0	Molloy ‡	1	0	0	0
Michaels l	0	0	0	0	G Ham'n z	1	0	0	0
Cessna r-2	3	3	3	1	Speelman 3	1	0	2	0
Lecorc'k p	4	3	0	4	Pat'son p	3	0	0	0
Appel p	0	0	1	0	Davy p	0	0	0	0
					Corbin p	1	0	0	1
Totals	41	16	27	13	Smith p	0	0	0	1
					Totals	42	13	27	11

z—batted for Long in the 6th.
‡—batted for Poland in the 9th.
†—batted for Henderson in the 9th.

AMVETS	006 010 600—13
ROMNEY	000 102 214—10

Runs—DeLuca 2, Geatz, Horworth, Gerdeman 2, Drew, Strauss, Scarpelli, Riehl, Cessna 2, Lecorcheck, Henderson, B. Turner 2, C. High, Woodson 3, Frye, F. Hamilton, Molloy. Errors—Gerdeman 2, Strauss, Cessna, Henderson. Two base hits—DeLuca, Drew. Three base hits—Clark, Lecorcheck, B. Turner. Stolen bases—Scarpelli, Cessna. Sacrifice—Speelman. Left on bases—Amvets 8, Romney 9. Bases on balls—off Lecorcheck 4, Patterson 5, Davy 2, Corbin 1. Struck out—by Lecorcheck 4, Patterson 1, Smith 1. Hits—off Lecorcheck 13 in 8⅔ innings; Appel, none in ⅓; Patterson, 12 in 6⅓; Davy, none in none (pitched to three batters); Corbin, 2 in 1⅔; Smith, 2 in 1. Wild pitches—Lecorcheck 2, Appel. Hit by pitched ball—by Lecorcheck (Hamilton); by Patterson (Drew); by Davy (Gerdeman). Winner — Lecorcheck. Loser—Patterson. Umpires — Green and Leith. Time—2:15.

Dodger Pitcher Involved In Death Of Blind Man

NEW YORK, May 25—(AP)—Alex Azalewicz, 62, a blind man, was fatally injured last night when hit by a car Detective Harold Tobin said was driven by Hugh Casey, 34-year-old pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Tobin said Casey was not arrested. He added that an investigation would be made and that Casey was told he would be notified later if officers wanted to talk with him about the accident.

City Track Meet Will Be Staged Wednesday

Three City High Schools Eligible In Stadium Tests

Fort Hill Captures Class "A" Honors

The city championship track and field meet, last staged in 1942, will be revived on Wednesday at the Fort Hill stadium, at 3:30 p. m., it was announced yesterday by Foy A. Curry, Allegany High School coach.

Events will be determined at a meeting to be held this afternoon by Curry and Eugene "Jake" Hopkins, of Allegany, and William P. Hahn, Fort Hill High School mentor.

LaSalle High School, which has failed to enter any of the previous meets held here, is invited to compete with the city's two public schools on Wednesday's program. Prior to the war the city meet usually was a triangular affair with A.H.S., Fort Hill and LaSalle competing.

Wednesday's program will lower the curtain on the 1947 track and field season for Cumberland schools.

Fort Hill Is Winner

Fort Hill won the track and field title for class "A" schools in Maryland on Saturday by rolling up 43 points in a program of 11 events at Western Maryland College, Westminster.

Frederick High was second with 25 followed by Allegany of Cumberland 22, Montgomery-Blair 21, Beall, of Frostburg, and Catonville, 19 each; Towson, 10; Sparrows Point and Bethesda, 6 each.

Allegany county athletes won seven out of 11 first places. Fort Hill took three and A.H.S. and Beall two each.

Don Alexander of Beall High was high individual scorer with 11½ points. He won the broad jump and 440 yards dash and ran on Beall's 440-yard relay team which finished second to Allegany.

Bruce High, Westernport, participated in the "C" division of the meet and scored 12 points. Easton won with 47 points followed by Richard Montgomery 26, Brunswick 20, Sparks 20, Bruce 12 and Chestertown 5. Easton won the Eastern Shore "C" title while Sparks took Western Shore honors.

How Points Were Scored

Here's how Allegany county teams made their points:

100 YARDS DASH—Stevenson, Fort Hill, third (2); Lease, Allegany, fourth, (1)

220 YARDS DASH—Won by Bruce, Allegany, (5); Lapp, Fort Hill, third (2). Time—24.5 seconds.

440 YARDS DASH—Won by Alexander, Beall (5); McKenzie, Fort Hill, second (3); Moler, Fort Hill, third, (2). Time—53 seconds.

880 YARDS DASH—Won by Bucy, Fort Hill (5); Swan, Allegany, second (3); Jones, Fort Hill, fourth, (1). Time—1:40.2.

440 YARDS RELAY—Won by Allegany (Powers, Lease, Fennell and Bruce) (10); Beall, second (6). Time—47 seconds.

880 YARDS RELAY—Fort Hill, third (4).

MILE RELAY—Won by Fort Hill (Moler, Mahaney, McKenzie and Lapp) (10). Time—46.6 seconds.

SHOT PUT—Won by Treiber, Fort Hill (5). Cox, Fort Hill, second (3). Distance—43 feet, 2¾ inches.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Alexander, Beall, (5). Hardinger and Stevenson, Fort Hill, tied for third (2). Distance—20 feet, 7½ inches.

HIGH JUMP—Powers, A.H.S., second (3); Moler, Fort Hill, third (2); Tucker, Fort Hill, fourth, (1).

HOP, STEP and JUMP—Truly, Beall, second (3).

LaSalle To Play Beall On June 2

Latter Meets AHS, Hyndman This Week

If Coach Ed Finzel's Beall High School tossers hurdle Hyndman today in the Mountain City and Allegany at Campobello on Thursday the grand climax to the 1947 Tri-County Conference season will be set for Monday, June 2 when the Frostburg nine comes here to battle LaSalle.

If Beall should split even in two games this week that would tie Finzel's outfit with the Explorers for the league's top berth and the winner of next Tuesday's game would be crowned champion. However, if Beall wins two games, LaSalle would have to beat the current pace setters next Tuesday to get a tie out of it.

LaSalle is he only team to hold a decision over Beall. The score was 5-4.

Kitzmiller High of Garrett county, winner of nine games in 10 starts, will play LaSalle at 3:30 o'clock today at Community Park. A return game between the teams is set for Saturday in Kitzmiller.

Here's the scholastic schedule for the week, including the four remaining games in the Tri-County circuit:

TODAY—HYNDMAN AT BEALL, KITZMILLER AT LASALLE.

TUESDAY—Allegany at Fort Hill

WEDNESDAY—Bruce at Beall

THURSDAY—Beall at Allegany, Fort Hill at Hagerstown, pending.

SATURDAY — LaSalle at Kitzmiller.

FONTAINE TO FIGHT WILLIAMS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, May 25—(AP)—Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz puts his title on the line and NBA lightweight king Ike Williams engages in another over-the-weight clash in a pair of bouts that tops the week's fistic program.

Ortiz, of El Centro, Calif., will fight David Kui Kong Young in the latter's home Honolulu territory for a 15-rounder Friday.

Williams, who probably will settle matters with New York-Pennsylvania 135-pound champion Bob Montgomery in a title deciding match in August, takes on formidable Juste Fontaine of Milwaukee in a non-championship ten at Philadelphia Monday.

With Madison Square Garden dark to fighting this week, a heavyweight all-New York ten-rounder at Brooklyn's Ebbets Field takes the Gotham spotlight. Tami Mauriello and Jimmy Carollo head an attractive card, Wednesday.

12 RACERS QUALIFY FOR 500-MILE EVENT ON MEMORIAL DAY

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25.—(AP)—Four more cars qualified today for the annual 500-mile Memorial Day race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, making 12 racers ready to go and leaving 21 spaces to be filled in time trials tomorrow and Wednesday.

Ken Fowler, veteran driver of Dayton, Ohio, took the day's $500 prize for the fastest qualifying time with a 10-mile run at 123.423 miles an hour. He drove an elderly eight-cylinder Alfa-Romeo entered by Don Lee, Inc., of Los Angeles.

Other qualifiers today were Jimmy Jackson, Indianapolis, second-place winner last year; Milt Fankhouser, Louisville, Ky., and Roland Free, Los Angeles, who returned to the starting lineup after a 17-year absence.

Legion Boxing Tournament Will Start Tonight

Tri-State Matches Billed For Armory

The Royale Athletic Club has been installed the favorite for team honors in the American Legion's tri-state amateur boxing tournament which is scheduled to get under way tonight at 8 o'clock at the state armory.

Members of the Royale team, which won top honors in 1946 under the name of South Cumberland A.C., are Bobby Goss, Jimmie Catanese, Donnie Keiser, Junior Payne, Jim Reed, Charles Saylor, Medford Nicholson, Pat Murphy, Melvin Washington and Norman Landis.

41 Boxers Weigh In

Forty-one boxers were weighed in Saturday night at the Legion home but less than this number are expected to throw leather after withdrawals are made.

St. Mary's Boys' Club has entered ten in the tourney, the Diamond A.C. is represented by nine, the Rocket Athletic Club, eight, the Century A.C., Frostburg, and the American Legion, host organization, two each.

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, the Legion's ace, will fight as a junior welter, scaling 142 pounds.

St. Mary's entries include Nick Lisanti, Bill Lafferty, Roy Rawlings, Earl Wilson, Bobby Green, Tom Lynn, John Bryan, Bill O'Toole, Sonny Lafferty and Bill Dolan.

Diamond boxers are Bob Mendelsohn, Marty Mull, Carlton Shore, Duke Davis, Jake Koelker, Jim Klosterman, John Stafford, Bill Henry and Jim Deetz.

Ben Pough, Marvin Page, William Mann, John Hall, Bill Frazier, Eugene Mann, Maurice Darr and Arnold Redman represent the Rocket A. C. Donnie Chambers and Dick Kemp are century A. C. scrappers while Starkey and Earl Smith will represent the Legion.

Tonight's bouts will be refereed by James E. Kelley, Jr., and Gilbert Becker. Ross W. Prysock, Randy Millholland and Howard "Red" Bush will be the judges, Charley Krapf, announcer, and "Bobby" Cavanaugh, timer.

Houck To Appear

A boxing clinic will be conducted by Leo Houck, Penn State College coach, before the tourney gets under way. Jackie Tighe and Jack Sheehe, Penn State boxers, will accompany Houck here. Houck boxed professionally from 1907 through 1922.

Medwick Reappears In Cards' Uniform

ST. LOUIS, May 25—(AP)—Joe Medwick, 1937 major league batting king and outfielder the St. Louis Cardinals sold to Brooklyn for $125,000 in 1940, re-appeared in a Redbird uniform today.

Owner Sam Breadon announced that Medwick was signed as an outfielder and pinch batter. His salary was not announced.

The Redbird outfielder hit .374 in his big year. He joined the Cardinals in 1932, played five seasons with Brooklyn then went to the New York Giants, Boston Braves, St. Louis Browns and back to the Dodgers again. He played with the New York Yankees during part of this year.

Havre De Grace Entries

1—$2,500, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.
a-Ringalong 119 a-Buck Thirteen 119
Dot O Dash 112 xRoyal Fleet 114
xTell Me More 114 Colonel Govans 119
xMend 114 xPete's Gold 114
Kid O'Sullivan 119 xGood Cross 107
xUh Huh 109 Alamate 119
xBush Picnic 114 xSaucy Boy 114
Jamesborough 121 xMagic Step 112
a-Foster and Cameron entry.

2—$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.
xGlamour Dust 103 xBardy 104
Mr. Monk 114 Good Gravy 109
xLucky Change 104 xBar C. 116
Neutrality 114 xSpanish Point 101
Fred Cody 121 xPrincess Tide 99
Histrionic 117

3—$2,500, allowances, 2, 5 f.
Despite 120 xBabadora 112
a-Strategy 120 Dr. Mac 120
a-First Nighter 120 Reborn 120
Itsabet 117 Kashmir 120
Golden Reigh 120
a-King Ranch and Mason entry.

4—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.
Court Ace 118 xIdeal Gift 116
Capt. Caution 118 xCelebrity Miss 106
xCommodore K. 111 xSilver Skit 106
Tagel 118 Grey-Del 116
Fast Feather 111 Bramblette 111
She's Scotch 116 xElectron 113
Tenebrose 118 Layaway 118
xGrian 114 xRedgie 111

5—$7,500 added, 2, 6 f.
Out O The Sun 114 Itsabet 111
Saggy 122 Kashmir 114
Equibit 122

6—$4,000, allowances, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.
Spanish Uhl 121 a-Cy Dart 109
Plantagenet 106 a-Meetmenow 112
xBoston Man 116 George Case 121
xRingthebell 113 xCat Bridge 119
a-Brown and Allnuit entry.

7—$2,500, claiming, 3, 1 m. and 70 yds.
Scotch Sand 117 a-Reno 112
xLittle Pistol 102 Rockwood Betty 107
xa-Desert Isle 102 Gifted Miss 107
Sweet Hash 109 xLouise L. 102
Jack's Toni 122
a-Massimiano and Fielding entry.

8—$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.
xDargio 113 xTimoti 108
Bloodhound 119 Irish Echo 114
Night Porter 124 Black Flame 114
xOmahsane 99 xMibill D. 113
Long Vallee 117 Nikoh's Pal 118
xFree Speech 119
x—5 lbs. apprentice allowance claimed.

WINNER CONGRATULATED—Clifton Van Roby, right, is shown congratulating Charles S. "Bill" Catherman, Jr., after the latter had emerged the victor in the finals of the spring handicap golf tournament yesterday at the Cumberland Country Club. The score was 5 and 4. "Bill" and Van braved four heavy showers during morning and afternoon rounds to complete their match.

Catherman Wins Handicap Tourney By Beating Roby

"Bill" Annexes Title By 5 And 4 Margin

Charles S. "Bill" Catherman, Jr., won the spring handicap golf championship of the Cumberland Country Club yesterday by defeating Clifton Van Roby in the finals of the top flight by the margin of 5 and 4.

The finalists took a drenching in the 36-hole match as rain fell on four different occasions during the morning and afternoon rounds.

At the end of the 18 holes in the morning Catherman was two up on his rival, posting a 75 to Roby's 77. When the match ended on the 14th hole of the afternoon round Catherman was two over par and Roby four.

George Garlitz advanced to the finals of the second flight by defeating John Loud, 7 and 6. Benjamin Wright will play Harry White, who eliminated Morgan C. Harris Saturday, 3 and 1.

In an eighth flight match, Frank Martin defeated Joseph Watkins, 6 and 5. The winner will play A. C. Bright in a semi-final match.

William Normand reached the finals in the third flight Saturday by defeating John A. Manley, 5 and 4, while in a sixth flight contest William Somerville defeated Jack Waugh, 6 and 5.

Harry White won the regular weekend tournament held at the club. Thirteen participated. John Creegan and Frank Martin won special prizes for making drives closest to the flags on par three holes—Nos. 10 and 12.

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK, May 25—(AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):

American League

Boston at New York (night)—Dodson (4-1) vs Shea (4-1)

Cleveland at Detroit—Black (3-3) vs. Overmire (0-0)

Others not scheduled.

National League

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (night)—Higbe (2-3) vs. Blackwell (5-2)

Chicago at St. Louis (night)—Schmitz (3-3) vs. Brecheen (4-2)

Others not scheduled.

Berkeley Springs Beats Gwynn Park

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., May 25—Coach "Jerry" Calhoun's Berkeley Springs High School tossers scored their third straight victory here Saturday when they turned back Gwynn Park High School of near Washington, D. C., by the score of 7 to 2.

The victory enabled the Indians to square accounts for an earlier 7-2 setback.

Lloyd Golden, local third sacker, was the batting star and hammered home five runs. In the fifth he doubled with two aboard and in the sixth he hit for the circuit with two on the paths. Bobby Spriggs struck out ten visiting batsmen.

Berkeley will conclude its season Tuesday when it plays Hedgesville here. The Indians won the series opener 1 to 0. Score:

GWYNN PARK	000 020 0—2	6	4
BERKELEY SPGS.	010 033 x—7	10	1

Cunningham and Chilon. Spriggs and Kerns.

Conference Teams Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of schools represented in the Tri-County Interscholastic Baseball Conference will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Allegany High School, it was announced last night by Walter L. Bowers.

Schools in the circuit are Beall, Hyndman, Paw Paw, La Salle, Allegany and Fort Hill.

"Y" Gym To Close

The Central YMCA gymnasium will be closed Tuesday on account of the Daughters of America banquet.

Kerr Of Giants Commits First Error In 69 Games

New York Wallops Boston Braves 9-3

BOSTON, May 25 (AP) — While their Buddy Kerr was making his first error in 69 games, the top place New York Giants battered five Boston Braves pitchers for 14 hits and a 9-3 victory in the opener of a doubleheader today before a 26,680 crowd. Rain washed out the nightcap with the Tribesmen leading 4-3 with one out in the first of the fifth inning.

Kerr's miscue came on Bob Elliott's grounder with two out in the ninth of the opener. Previously he had handled 384 chances cleanly.

Kerr started his major league shortstop fielding record streak last season when he took care of 286 chances in 52 games. Leo Durocher had set the previous record of 51 games without an error, with Cincinnati in 1931, and Eddie Miller had fielded 280 times perfectly while a Brave in 1940. Box:

N. Y.	AB	H	O	A	Boston	AB	H	O	A
Blattner 2	4	0	2	2	Ryan 2	5	0	2	2
Rigney 3	5	2	1	0	Holmes r	4	1	3	0
Thom'n m	3	2	7	1	Hopp m	5	1	3	0
Mize 1b	4	1	7	0	R.Elliott 3	4	1	1	1
Marshall r	5	1	3	0	Litwhiler l	5	1	4	0
Cooper c	4	2	2	0	Masi c	3	1	2	2
Gordon 1	2	0	2	0	Torgeson 1	4	3	9	0
Lafata x	1	1	0	0	Sisti s	4	2	3	4
Gearh't l	2	1	1	0	Barrett p	2	0	0	1
Kerr ss	5	2	2	6	G Elliott p	0	0	0	0
Hartung p	4	2	0	0	Lanf'coni p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	14	27	9	Rowell z	1	1	0	0
					Wright p	0	0	0	0
					F M'Cor'k †	1	0	0	0
					Karl p	0	0	0	0
					Totals	38	11	27	10

x—singled for Gordon in 6th.
z—singled for Lanfranconi in 7th.
†—flied out for Wright in 8th.

NEW YORK	010 006 110—9
BOSTON	100 001 010—3

Runs—Thomson 2, Mize, Marshall, Cooper 2, Lafata, Kerr, Hartung, Holmes, R. Elliott, Masi. Errors—Mize, Kerr. Runs batted in—Kerr 3, Marshall, Lafata 2, Hartung, Cooper, Rigney, Litwhiler, Torgeson, Sisti. Two base hits—Kerr, Hartung, Cooper, Rigney, Litwhiler. Three base hits—Cooper. Double plays—Ryan, Sisti and Torgeson. Left on bases—New York 8; Boston 11. Bases on balls—Hartung 3, Barrett 2, Lanfranconi 1, Wright 2. Struck out—Hartung 1, Barrett 1. Hits—off Barrett 7 in 5⅔ innings; G. Elliott 2 in 0; Lanfranconi 2 in 1⅓; Wright 2 in 1; Karl 1 in 1. Wild pitch—Hartung. Losing pitcher—Barrett. Umpires—Conland, Reardon and Goetz. Time — 2:05. Attendance — 25,000 (estimated).

HATTEN TAMES PHILS

BROOKLYN, May 25 (AP)—Lefty Joe Hatten tossed a five-hitter against the Philadelphia Phillies today to lead the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 5-3 victory. It was Hatten's fifth triumph against one defeat and he was helped by Jackie Robinson's second homer of the year in the eighth inning with none aboard.

Besides getting his four-bagger—his first at Ebbets Field—the negro first baseman collected two singles to snap a batting slump. He had made only one safety—and a bunt at that—in five previous contests. Box:

Phila.	AB	H	O	A	Brooklyn	AB	H	O	A
Newsome s	5	0	1	3	Reese s	3	1	1	1
H W'ker m	4	1	3	0	Robinson 1	4	3	6	0
Ennis l	3	2	4	1	Reiser m	3	1	3	0
Sem'ick c	1	0	3	1	Furillo l	4	2	1	0
Adams r	3	1	1	0	F Walker r	4	1	5	0
Schultz 1b	4	0	9	0	Edwards c	3	0	7	3
Handley 3	4	1	1	2	Brown 3	3	0	1	0
Verban 2	3	0	2	1	Miksis 2	3	0	3	2
Mauney p	2	0	0	1	Hatten p	3	0	0	3
Hughes p	1	0	0	2	Totals	30	8	27	9
Albright x	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	5	24	11					

x—walked for Hughes in 9th.

PHILADELPHIA	000 210 000—3
BROOKLYN	000 301 01x—5

Runs—H. Walker, Ennis 2, Reese 2, Robinson 2, Reiser. Errors—None. Runs batted in—Handley 2, Reiser 2, Furillo, Adams, Robinson. Two base hits—Reiser. Home run—Robinson. Stolen base—Ennis. Sacrifice—Seminick. Double play — Newsome, Verban and Schultz. Left on bases—Philadelphia 8; Brooklyn 3. Bases on balls — Hatten 6; Hughes 2. Strikeouts—Hatten 8; Mauney 2; Hughes 1. Hits—off Mauney 5 in 3⅓ innings; Hughes 3 in 4⅔. Hit by pitcher—by Hatten (H. Walker). Balk — Hughes. Losing pitcher—Hughes. Umpires—Jorda, Barr and Boggess. Time—2:15. Attendance—18,016.

Fort Hill Nine Wins 13th At Woodstock

Fort Hill High School's baseball team scored victory No. 13 on Saturday when it nosed out Massanutten Military Academy at Woodstock, Va., by the score of 8 to 7 in ten innings. A wild throw in the overtime session enabled Lattimer to score the winning tally.

Bob Doman, who supplanted Ted Durbin in the 6th with the score 7-2 in favor of Massannutten, got credit for the victory. Score:

FORT HILL	002 000 041 1—8	11	4
MASSANUTTEN	050 020 000 0—7	9	6

Durbin, Doman (6) and Frye. Farren and Relic.

CUBS CONQUER REDS

CHICAGO, May 25 (AP) — The Chicago Cubs collected only three hits today but they were enough to defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 3 to 1, for a split of their two-games series. A walk, a triple by Phil Cavarretta and a home run by Bob Scheffing were clustered in the fourth inning for all the Cubs runs. Box:

Cin'nati	AB	H	O	A	Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Baumh'z r	4	3	2	0	Hack 3	2	0	0	1
Tatum m	3	0	3	0	Waitkus 1b	3	0	11	0
Lukon l	4	0	2	0	Pafko m	3	0	1	0
Haas 1b	4	1	7	1	Cav'etta 1	3	2	3	0
Laman'o c	3	1	1	1	Scheff'g c	3	1	4	1
Adams 2	1	0	1	0	Nich'son r	3	0	1	0
Zient'a 2-3	4	1	4	3	Johnson 2	3	0	5	6
Miller s	3	0	2	2	Merullo s	3	0	2	2
Wahl 3	2	1	1	2	Borowy p	3	0	0	3
Galan x	1	0	0	0	Totals	26	3	27	13
Mueller c	0	0	1	1					
Peterson p	2	0	0	1					
Hatton †	1	0	0	0					
Shoun p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	7	24	11					

x—struck out for Wahl in 7th.
†—struck out for Peterson in 7th.

CINCINNATI	000 001 000—1
CHICAGO	000 300 00x—3

Runs — Baumholtz, Pafko, Cavarretta, Scheffing. Errors—None. Runs batted in—Cavarretta, Scheffing 2, Lukon. Two base hit—Baumholtz. Three base hit—Cavarretta. Home run—Scheffing. Sacrifice — Miller. Double play—Johnson, Merullo and Waitkus. Left on bases—Cincinnati 6; Chicago 0. Base on balls—Borowy 1, Peterson 1. Struck out—Borowy 4; Peterson 2; Shoun 1. Hits—off Peterson 2 in 6; Shoun 1 in 2. Losing pitcher—Peterson. Umpires — Stewart, Magerkurth and Henline. Time—1:33. Attendance—(actual) 26,607.

PIRATES, CARDS SPLIT

ST. LOUIS, May 25 (AP) — Lefty Fred Ostermueller ended a brief St. Louis Cardinal winning streak today when the Pittsburgh Pirates edged out the World Champions, 2 to 1, in the second game of a doubleheader. The Redbirds blasted Pittsburgh 10-5 in the first contest. It was the twelfth St. Louis defeat in the face of left-handed pitching. Box:

FIRST GAME

Pittsb'gh	AB	H	O	A	St. Louis	AB	H	O	A
Cox s	4	0	5	1	Sch'nd't 2	5	2	4	3
Russell m	4	1	3	0	Moore m	4	1	2	0
Wastl'ke r	4	1	2	0	Musial 1b	5	1	13	0
Greenb'g 1	4	3	9	0	Diering m	0	0	2	0
Gustine 3	4	0	1	1	Slau'ter l	5	2	1	0
Kiner l	4	2	2	0	Northey r	3	1	1	0
Kluttz c	2	1	0	1	Kur'ski 3	3	2	0	8
Sing'ton p	0	0	0	1	Marion s	2	0	1	1
Jarvis x	1	0	0	0	Cross s	1	0	1	2
McLish p	0	0	1	1	Garag'la c	3	2	2	0
Wiet'm'n †	1	0	0	0	Brazle p	3	0	0	2
Basinski 2	4	1	1	4	Totals	34	11	27	16
Behrm'n p	0	0	0	0					
Bahr p	0	0	0	2					
Howell c	2	1	0	0					
Totals	34	10	24	11					

x—grounded out for Singleton in 8th.
†—flied out for McLish in 9th.

PITTSBURGH	001 000 013— 5
ST. LOUIS	010 610 02x—10

Runs — Russell, Westlake, Greenberg, Kiner, Kluttz, Schoendienst, Diering, Slaughter, Northey, Kurowski 2, Marion, Garagiola 2, Brazle. Errors—Greenberg, Behrman, Cross 2. Runs batted in — Slaughter, Kurowski 2, Garagiola, Cox, Schoendienst, Moore 2, Howell, Musial 2, Greenberg 3. Two base hits—Schoendienst, Garagiola, Kiner. Three base hits—Garagiola. Home runs—Slaughter, Kurowski, Greenberg. Stolen bases—Diering. Sacrifices—Behrman, Brazle. Double plays—Marion, Schoendienst and Musial; Kurowski, Schoendienst and Musial; Brazle, Cross and Musial; Cross, Schoendienst and Musial. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 3; St. Louis 6. Bases on balls—Behrman 2. Strikeouts—Brazle 2. Hits—off Behrman 5 in 3⅓ innings; Bahr 4 in 1⅔ innings; Singleton 0 in 2 innings; McLish 2 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher— by Behrman (Garagiola), Bahr (Kurowski), McLish (Diering). Losing pitcher—Behrman. Umpires—Pinelli, Barlick and Gore. Time—1:55.

SECOND GAME

PITTSBURGH	000 110 000—2	3	1
ST. LOUIS	000 010 000—1	3	1

Ostermueller and Kluttz. Hearn, Dickson (6) and Rice.

Yanks Are Favored In British Amateur

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland, May 25. (AP)—The "Yankees" were the people's choice tonight to capture the British amateur golf championship tournament which begins over the gruelling Carnoustie course tomorrow.

Some of the experts even made the 18 Americans—led by the victorious Walker Cup team—a group favorite at six to four but as far as could be determined the odds were purely on newsprint as far as the canny Scots were concerned. No one concedes any of the home products much of a chance against the mass invasion.

Frank Stranahan, whose golf and temper both have improved since he made an unsuccessful bid for the championship last year, was a hot favorite.

Some writers picked Skee Riegel, Smiley Quick and Willie Turnesa among the more than possible winners.

Eleven players had been scratched from the tournament by tonight, trimming the field to 205 golfers with the possibility that a few more might quit by morning.

Boston Red Sox Given Drubbing By Yankees, 17-2

Ted Williams' Home Run Averts Shutout

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP) — Ted Williams clouted a two-run homer in the ninth inning to spoil the New York Yankees' bid to tie the American League's record for consecutive shutouts. Although it ruined the shutout, the Red Sox took a humiliating 17-2 drubbing from the New Yorkers.

The Yanks had scored three successive whitewashings — one over Detroit and the last two over Boston—and were one inning away from equalling the four-game shutout mark held jointly by the 1932 Yankees and the 1903 Cleveland Indians when the lanky Red Sox slugger belted his 11th circuit shot of the season off Floyd Bevens. The major league shutout mark of six straight was set by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1903. Box:

Boston	AB	H	O	A	N. Y.	AB	H	O	A
Pel'grini s	4	0	2	0	Stirnw'ss 2	3	2	1	1
Pesky 3	4	2	1	1	Henrich r	6	0	6	0
D DiM'o m	4	0	1	0	Keller l	4	2	1	0
Williams l	4	1	1	0	J DiM'o m	5	4	1	0
York 1b	4	0	3	0	McQuinn 1	5	3	10	0
Mele r	3	0	3	0	W John'n 3	4	2	1	2
Doerr 2	2	0	1	1	Rob'son c	4	2	6	0
Gut'r'ge 2	1	0	1	0	Rizzuto s	4	2	1	4
Tebbetts c	1	0	6	0	Bevens p	6	0	0	0
Aulds c	2	1	5	0	Totals	41	17	27	7
Hughson p	0	0	0	0					
Zuber p	0	0	0	1					
Parnell p	2	0	0	0					
Totals	31	4	24	4					

BOSTON	000 000 002— 2
NEW YORK	532 100 24x—17

Runs—Pesky, Williams, Stirnweiss 5, Keller 4, J. DiMaggio 3, McQuinn 2, W. Johnson 2, Robinson. Errors—Mele, Pellagrini, D. DiMaggio, Doerr, Gutteridge. Runs batted in—Keller 3, W. Johnson 3, Rizzuto 4, J. DiMaggio 2, McQuinn 3, Williams 2. Two base hits—J. DiMaggio, W. Johnson, Stirnweiss, Pesky, Robinson. Three base hit—Rizzuto. Home runs—Keller, McQuinn, Williams. Left on bases—Boston 3, New York 13. Bases on balls—Hughson 2, Zuber 3, Bevens 1, Parnell 9. Strikeouts—Hughson 1, Bevens 6, Zuber 1, Parnell 6. Hits—off Hughson 6 in ⅔ innings, Zuber 3 in 1⅓; Parnell 8 in 6. Balk—Parnell. Losing pitcher—Hughson. Umpires—McKinley, Jones, McGowan and Griece. Time—2:22. Attendance—41,496 paid.

WYNN MASTERS A's

PHILADELPHIA, May 25 (AP) — The Washington Senators defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 3 to 1 today in the first game of a Shibe Park doubleheader that was called in the seventh inning because of rain. The second game was postponed.

Stan Spence's first inning homer off Joe Coleman brought in Washington's three runs. It was Early Wynn's third straight win of the season over the Mackmen. Box:

Wash.	AB	H	O	A	Phila.	AB	H	O	A
Yost 3	4	1	0	0	Joost s	3	0	0	0
Lewis r	3	1	2	0	Valo r	3	2	2	0
Grace l	3	0	2	0	Fain 1b	0	0	6	0
Vernon 1	2	1	4	0	Chap'n m	3	3	3	0
Spence m	3	3	2	0	Binks l	3	0	3	0
Priddy 2	3	1	2	1	Rosar c	2	0	4	0
Christ'n s	3	1	3	2	Majeski 3	3	1	0	2
Evans c	2	0	3	0	Handley 2	2	0	0	0
Wynn p	3	0	0	1	Laabs ‡	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	8	18	4	Coleman p	0	0	0	0
					Poole z	1	0	0	0
					McCahan p	1	0	0	1
					Richm'd †	1	0	0	0
					Totals	23	6	18	3

z—struck out for Coleman in 3rd.
‡—popped out for Handley in 6th.
†—flied out for McCahan in 6th.

WASHINGTON	300 000—3
PHILADELPHIA	001 000—1

(Called after six innings, rain)

Runs—Yost, Vernon, Spence, Valo. Errors—None. Runs batted in—Spence 3, Chapman 1. Two base hit—Valo. Home run—Spence. Double play—Priddy, Christman and Vernon. Left on bases—Washington 9, Philadelphia 8. Base on balls—off Coleman 2, McCahan 2, Wynn 4. Strikeouts—Coleman 1, McCahan 3, Wynn 3. Hits—off Coleman 6 in 3 innings, McCahan 2 in 3. Losing pitcher—Coleman. Umpires — Rue, Hurley, Paparella and Summers. Time — 1:44. Attendance—9,702.

TIGERS INCREASE LEAD

DETROIT, May 25 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers climbed three full games out in front in the American League today by dividing a homer duel with the Chicago White Sox, the Tigers taking the first game of the twin bill 10 to 1 and Chicago winning the nightcap 5 to 2.

George Kell's grand slam home run and Pat Mullin's three-run homer made things easy for Hal Newhouser, who scattered seven Chicago hits to win his fourth game of the season in the lid-lifter, striking out 11 men.

Mullin also homered in the second game, his eighth of the season, and so did Walter (Hoot) Evers, of the Tigers, but Johnny Wallaesa, tall Chicago shortstop, overbalanced those blows by bashing two circuit blows off Hal White to knock in three White Sox runs. Box:

FIRST GAME

Chicago	AB	H	O	A	Detroit	AB	H	O	A
Tucker m	5	1	5	0	Lake s	3	0	1	2
Appling s	3	1	1	0	Mayo 2	3	0	2	2
Philley l	4	0	0	0	Evers m	4	0	1	0
Jones 1b	3	1	6	0	Wakef'ld l	5	1	1	0
Kennedy r	4	2	1	0	Mullin r	3	2	1	0
Michaels 2	4	0	2	3	Kell 3	5	2	1	1
Baker 3	4	0	0	4	Cull'bine 1	2	0	9	0
Tresh c	4	1	9	1	Swift c	4	3	11	0
Lee p	3	1	0	1	Newh'er p	3	0	0	6
Rigney p	0	0	0	0	Totals	32	8	27	11
Caldw'l p	0	0	0	0					
Kol'way x	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	7	24	9					

x—safe on error for Caldwell in 9th.

CHICAGO	000 010 000— 1
DETROIT	010 010 53x—10

Runs—Tresh, Lake, Mayo, Evers 2, Wakefield, Mullin 3, Kell, Newhouser. Errors—Jones, Baker, Kell 2. Runs batted in—Philley, Swift, Evers, Mullin 4, Kell 4. Two base hits—Tucker, Swift, Mullin. Home runs—Kell, Mullin. Stolen base — Kennedy. Sacrifice—Mayo. Double play — Lake, Mayo and Cullenbine. Left on bases —Chicago 10, Detroit 8. Bases on balls — Lee 7, Rigney 1, Caldwell 1, Newhouser 3. Strikeouts—Lee 5, Rigney 1, Newhouser 11. Hits—off Lee 6 in 6⅓ innings; Rigney 1 in ⅔; Caldwell 1 in 1. Losing pitcher—Lee. Umpires—Boyer, Rommel and Passarella. Time—2:09.

SECOND GAME

CHICAGO	101 000 210—5	11	0
DETROIT	000 010 100—2	5	2

Lopat and Stephenson. White, Gorsica (9) and Swift.

SINCLAIR AND WARKY TO FIGHT IN GRAFTON

GRAFTON,. May 25—Vance Sinclair of the Zan A. C., Morgantown, and Jack Warky, of the Foley A. C., Canonsburg, Pa., will meet in the feature bout of the Grafton Junior Chamber of Commerce's amateur boxing show on Memorial Day.

Johnny Harris, Fairmont, and Don Alderson, Canonsburg, Pa., will clash in the semi-final.

In other top matches, Sam McCuskey, of the Zan A. C., will oppose Gus Nell, Canonsburg; Don Post, Zan A. C., will battle Sam Martin, Canonsburg, and "Slugger" Gatian, of Morgantown, will trade wallops with Jim Ledge of Canonsburg.

Legion Junior Series Goes To Los Angeles

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Award of the 1947 Junior World's Series, climax of the annual American League Junior Baseball program, to Los Angeles, Calif., has been announced by the National Americanism Chairman James F. Green of Omaha, Neb.

The series will open August 28 with four teams, winners of the sectional tournaments, participating. The 1947 American Legion Junior Baseball season will open officially June 30.

"With many more posts sponsoring teams this year, with the Ford Motor Company through its network of dealers supporting the program and with Babe Ruth as the official adviser, a record-breaking number of teenage boys is expected to play American Legion junior sandlot ball this year," Green said.

Locke Is Winner Of Philadelphia Golf Tournament

Bobby's Score Is 277; Hogan Skids To 4th

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

PHILADELPHIA, May 25 (AP) — Bobby Locke of South Africa trudged through fog, rain, mud and a pair of sub-par rounds today to win the Philadelphia Inquirer $15,000 invitation golf tourney with a 277 as Ben Hogan, leader by five strokes after 36 holes, skidded to five blows off top place.

Locke, as relaxed as wilted lettuce, made two trips over the Cedarbrook par 71 layout today in 70 each while Hogan, who dropped the record for the 6,573 yard course to 65 in the first round Friday, zoomed to a 77 before lunch and then followed with a 73.

Hogan's 282 dropped him to fourth place behind Locke, open champion Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago and Matt Kowal of Philadelphia. The latter two tide for second at 281.

The 29-year old South African, a member of the Royal Air Force during the war, was five blows behind Hogan when they loitered for 40 minutes on the tee this morning waiting for the fog to lift. When they did start Hogan had lost all control of his driver, landing in the rough four times in the first nine holes.

That was all the oportunity Locke needed and he went to lunch with a two-stroke margin which he protected with another sub-par round while Hogan soared to a 73 in the afternoon primarily because he exceeded regulation figures on the last three holes by four strokes.

The triumph, Locke's third in five U. S. tournaments, brought his winnings to $6,037.50. He tied for fourteenth in the Masters at Augusta, Ga., shortly after his arrival, follwed that with victories in the Carolinas Open and the Houston open. He was third in the colonial Invitation at Fort Worth last weekend.

AMVETS SEEK SIXTH STRAIGHT TRIUMPH

The second round of games in the City Softball League will be launched today.

Each team has met the other nine clubs in the league once.

Manager Frank Riehl's Amvets will be angling for their sixth consecutive triumph when they meet North End at Stitcher Field. The Amvets now lead the league with eight wins and one defeat.

Lacy's Delicatets, runners-up, will play the Virginia Avenue Merchants at Taylor Field. Both teams have won their last three starts.

Astor Cab will play host to Reed's Electricians on Rolling Mill field, the Maccabees will tangle with the Legion at Community Park and the VFW will oppose the Concord Clothiers at East Side.

Today's and Wednesday's games will get under way at 6 p. m. Holiday contests on Friday will get under way at 6:30 o'clock.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 3, Toronto 1 (First)
Second game called, rain
Buffalo 3, Rochester 1 (First)
Second game postponed, rain
Jersey City 2-4; Baltimore 1-1
Syracuse-Newark, rain

Amvets Defeat Romney Rockets By 13-10 Score

Eight Other Games Are Halted By Rain

BI-STATE LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Amvets 13, Romney 10
Others postponed, rain

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Hyndman 5, Lonaconing 2
Westvaco 12, Romney 3
Amvets 18, Midland 4
Queen City 9, Frostburg 1
Mt. Savage 9, Barton 1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hyndman	6	0	1.000
Westvaco	5	1	.833
Amvets	6	2	.750
Romney	4	4	.500
Lonaconing	3	3	.500
Frostburg	3	4	.429
Queen City	3	4	.429
Mt. Savage	2	4	.333
Midland	2	5	.286
Barton	0	7	.000

FRIDAY GAMES

Westvaco at Amvets (2)
Queen City at Lonaconing (2)
Barton at Frostburg (2)
Midland at Mt. Savage (2)
Hyndman at Romney (2)

Manager Norman Gerdeman's Amvets defeated the Romney Rockets in the only game played yesterday in the Bi-State Baseball League by the score of 13 to 10 in a free-hitting affair at Romney, W. Va.

Rain washed out the four other games scheduled in the Bi-State League and the four contests listed in the Interstate League.

The Amvets collected 16 hits from the offerings of four Romney flingers. Danny Drew, Edgar "Ike" Cessna and John Lecorcheck paced the attack with three blows each. Woodson and Frye shared six of the Rockets' 13 safeties, 12 of which were yielded by Lecorcheck, who retired in favor of Robert "Lefty" Appel, veteran southpaw, in the ninth with two out.

Blaine Turner and William "Bee" Scarpelli contributed the fielding highlights. Turner made a nifty running catch of Joe Geatz's long fly while Scarpelli turned in a great stop in left-center of Woodson's hot smash.

Rain preceded the game but gasoline was burned to put the field in playing condition.

Other Bi-State games halted by rain were: Mt. Savage at Queen City, Frostburg at Lonaconing, Midland at Barton and Hyndman at Westvaco.

Four postponements in the Interstate were Moose at Centerville, Eagles at Legion, Ridgeley at Naval Reserve and Moorefield at Barrelville. The box score:

Amvets	AB	H	O	A	Romney	AB	H	O	A
DeLuca 1	5	1	11	0	McElwee 2	4	0	4	3
Geatz 2	4	1	1	1	Hend'son s	5	1	1	2
Horw'h r-l	1	0	0	0	H Turner †	1	0	0	0
Gerde'n s	5	2	2	5	B Turner l	6	2	2	[illegible]
Drew 3	5	3	2	2	C High r	5	2	2	[illegible]
Strauss c	4	1	3	0	Woods'n m	4	3	5	1
R Frye c	1	0	1	0	Frye 1b	5	3	9	0
Scarp'li m	3	0	1	0	P Ham'n c	2	2	1	3
Clark m	2	1	0	0	Poland c	0	0	1	0
Riehl l	4	1	2	0	Molloy ‡	1	0	0	0
Michaels l	0	0	0	0	G Ham'n z	1	0	0	0
Cessna r-2	3	3	3	1	Speelman 3	1	0	2	0
Lecorc'k p	4	3	0	4	Pat'son p	3	0	0	0
Appel p	0	0	1	0	Davy p	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	16	27	13	Corbin p	1	0	0	1
					Smith p	0	0	0	1
					Totals	42	13	27	[illegible]

z—batted for Long in the 6th.
‡—batted for Poland in the 9th.
†—batted for Henderson in the 9th.

AMVETS	006 010 600—13
ROMNEY	000 102 214—10

Runs—DeLuca 2, Geatz, Horworth, Gerdeman 2, Drew, Strauss, Scarpelli, Riehl, Cessna 2, Lecorcheck, Henderson, B. Turner 2, C. High, Woodson 3, Frye, P. Hamilton, Molloy. Errors—Gerdeman 2, Strauss, Cessna, Henderson. Two base hits—DeLuca, Drew. Three base hits—Clark, Lecorcheck, B. Turner. Stolen bases—Scarpelli, Cessna. Sacrifice—Speelman. Left on bases—Amvets 8, Romney 9. Bases on balls—off Lecorcheck 4, Patterson 5, Davy 2, Corbin 1. Struck out—by Lecorcheck 4, Patterson 1, Smith 1. Hits—off Lecorcheck 13 in 8⅔ innings; Appel, none in ⅓; Patterson, 12 in 6⅓; Davy, none in none (pitched to three batters); Corbin, 2 in 1⅔; Smith, 2 in 1. Wild pitches—Lecorcheck 2, Appel. Hit by pitched ball—by Lecorcheck (Hamilton); by Patterson (Drew); by Davy (Gerdeman). Winner — Lecorcheck. Loser—Patterson. Umpires — Green and Leith. Time—2:15.

Dodger Pitcher Involved In Death Of Blind Man

NEW YORK, May 25—(AP)—Alex Azalewicz, 62, a blind man, was fatally injured last night when hit by a car Detective Harold Tobin said was driven by Hugh Casey, 34-year-old pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Tobin said Casey was not arrested. He added that an investigation would be made and that Casey was told he would be notified later if officers wanted to talk with him about the accident.

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Three Veterans' Groups To Mark Memorial Day

Programs Planned At Frostburg Cemeteries

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, May 25—Frostburg's three service organizations, Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Braddock Chapter No. 9, Disabled American Veterans, will unite in observing Memorial Day here Friday.

The veterans will meet at 8:15 a. m., at the Legion Home and with the firing squad, color guard and color bearers will visit local cemeteries on the following schedule; Percy, 9 a. m.; German Lutheran, 9:15; St. Michael's, 9:30; Eckhart, 10; Porter, 10:30, and Vale Summit, 10:45. At each cemetery, a salute to the dead will be fired, taps sounded and prayer by Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, former army chaplain.

At 1 p. m., there will be exercises at the Memorial Board of World War II, West Main Street, consisting of prayer by Rev. Regis Larkin, music by Arion Band, address by Rev. Dominic A. Bononmo, salute to the dead and taps by the firing squad and benediction by Rev. Sidney Aldrich.

The program at Allegany Cemetery will be at 2:30 p. m., and will be in charge of Charles Cole, post commander of the American Legion, who will be master of ceremonies. The prayer will be by Rev. W. D. Reese, address by Rev. George L. Wehler, music by the Arion Band and the Maryland Singers of Frostburg State Teachers' College, salute to the dead and taps by the firing squad and benediction by Rev. Walter D. Mehrling.

Hit Of Minstrel

Miss Betty Wilson this city, and Miss Mary Roop, Atlantic City, who appeared here Friday evening in the minstrel show at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, under auspices of the Brotherhood, have returned to their studies at the Juilliard School of Music, New York. Their specialty act in the minstrel show was easily the hit of the evening. Dressed as farmerettes, their singing and acting, with ukulele accompaniment by Miss Wilson, was also the surprise performance of the evening.

Charles Darrow Dies

Charles S. Darrow, 81, died at 6:40 p. m. today at the home of his son, James E. Darrow, 45 North Water Street, where he resided for the past 12 years. He had been in failing health for six weeks.

A native of Cumberland, Mr. Darrow as a young man resided at Brady's Station. Since 1931 he had been a coal inspector and weighmaster in the Georges Creek region and before that time was a railroader.

Besides his son, James, he is survived by two other sons, C. Ralph and William L. Darrow, both of Cumberland; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Gregg Lord, Clinton, N. J., and nine grandchildren. Mr. Darrow's wife, the former Bessie Ellen Lowdermilk of Cumberland, died in 1935.

The body will remain at the Durst Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hileman Dies

Mrs. Sadie Noel Hileman, 75, died Sunday morning at her home, 113 McCulloh Street, after being seriously ill for a week. A native of Frostburg, Mrs. Hileman was a daughter of the late William and Sarah Shaffer Noel. She is survived by her husband, Harvey J. Hileman; a daughter, Mrs. Julia M. Rephann, Eckhart; three sons, William, Prescott, Ariz.; Melvin, Frostburg, and John, Pittsburgh; assister, Mrs. Minnie R. Lewis, Akron, Ohio; a brother, Robert T. Noel, a former police lieutenant of Baltimore, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Hileman was a member of First Methodist Church, Mountain Chapter No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, and Ridegley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. She had been in failing health since last October.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence. Burial will be in Allegany Cemetery.

Mrs. Holley's Sister Dies

Mrs. Claude Morrison, Laurel, Md., sister of Mrs. Watson E. Holley, Frostburg, died yesterday in Laurel. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Holley will leave Tuesday to attend the funeral service, which will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Heads Alumni Group

Miss Catherine Thomas, this city, was elected president of the alumni Association of Frostburg State Teachers' College at the annual business meeting held here Saturday afternoon. Others named to serve with her were Miss Mary Hanson, Frostburg, first vice president; Miss Margaret V. King, Cumberland, second vice president; Miss Grace Filer, Frostburg, secretary, and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Frostburg, treasurer. Following the business meeting, there were class reunions and a dinner, which was attended by the senior class as guests of honor. Aden Lewis furnished piano music for the dinner and Miss Lillian Compton, president of the college, delivered an address.

Frostburg Briefs

Mrs. G. Gale Townsend, chairman of the Frostburg drive of the National Campaign, asks that all workers make final reports immediately so she may be able to make her final report. Mrs. Townsend has notified workers and contributors to deliver their cash to David Willetts, treasurer of the drive.

Open House will be held at the M. Berkowitz pajama factory Monday at 8 p. m., when a delegation from the Frostburg Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the Frostburg Business Association and other interested persons will be visitors. Arthur Milliman, plant superintendant, will conduct the visitors on a tour of the factory and a number of employes will be at their machine to demonstrate the various processes in the manufacture of pajamas. The tour is being arranged to arouse interest in the campaign to raise $80,000 for a new factory here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Arnold, Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wade, Frost Avenue, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Miners' Hospital.

A birthday social will be held at Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church Tuesday at 8 p. m. under auspices of the Golden Ray Sunday School Class. There will be a program and refreshments. The affair is open to the public.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter Shryock, Jr., at McGee Hospital, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Shryock is the former Miss Kitty Watson, this city. The baby will be named John Carter Shryock, the third.

The College Elementary Parent-Teachers Association will entertain with a public card party Tuesday at 8 p. m. Tables will be available for bridge and five hundred. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Guests will not be required to play progressive bridge unless so desired as plans are being made to accommodate tables of bridge separate from the progressive players. Guests are asked to furnish their own playing cards. Mrs. Gerald Groves is general chairman.

Frostburg Pearsonals

Frostburgers who will leave here Monday to attend the Shrine convention in Atlantic City are Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langeluttig, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lemmert, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Livingtone, Past Potentate and Mrs. William Jenkins, William Zeller, Richard T. Hamill, Robert Glodfelty and Grant Hitchins.

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Serious readings will be given by Joyce Bell, Lancastrian, "White Lilies," and Betty Mellen, Yorkist, "The Swan Song."

Humorous readings will be given by Dorothy Kelly, Lancastrian, "Ma's Daily Dozen" and Joan Sagers, Yorkist, "Ma's Birth Night."

Members of the faculty of Potomac State School, Keyser, will be the judges.

While the judges are making their decisions Irene Keller, Lancastrian, and Wright Welton, Yorkist, will entertain with vocal selections.

Named Delegates

Mrs. Martha Meese and Mrs. Mildred Brode were selected as delegates to the Rural Women's Short Course at the meeting of the Westernport Homemakers Club Friday at the home of Mrs. Harry Harris, Greene's Addition, Westernport. The Short Course will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park, in June.

Mrs. Harris, clothing chairman, discussed patterns and materials. Clothing made by members was exhibited.

Will Elect Officers

Officers of Piedmont Aerie No. 707, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be installed at the home Monday at 8 p. m. and a class will be initiated. A shrimp feed will be served.

Seek The Truth, Scarborough Tells Moorefield Seniors

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., May 25—"Be true to yourself," Dr. W. J. Scarborough, president of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, told the graduating class of Moorefield High School in his commencement address.

Scarborough urged the graduates to be honest with themselves and to cultivate the ability to seek the truth. He pointed out that Americans must practice democracy, emphasizing that the first man to fall in the Revolutionary battle at Bunker Hill was a negro. He said that Americans must share the plight of the countries in peace as we shared their plight during war.

County Superintendent Raymond S. Dispanet presented diplomas to the largest graduating class in the history of Moorefield High School.

Special awards and honors were presented by John A. Mathias, principal of the high school. Miss Leona Evans, salutatorian of the class, was presented with a scholarship to Davis and Elkins college for one year and also received a scholarship medal from the high school. Don Smith received the All Around Athlete Award from the school athletic association and the Annual Citizenship Award. Miss Edna Barbe, valedictorian of the class, received the Balfour Award and the Readers Digest Award. Junior Riggleman received the Bausch and Lomb Award for excelling in mathematics and science. Miss Judy McWhorter received the Moorefield Examiner Journalism Award and the American Legion Award.

Tayor Rites Held

A funeral service was held for William Taylor, 69, at the Presbyterian Church Saturday morning, Rev. Charles Kernan officiating. Mr. Taylor died at his home south of Moorefield Thursday morning after being more or less ill for the past two years. Interment was in Olivet cemetery.

A son of Warfield Taylor and Kate Cunningham Taylor, Mr. Taylor was born in Mineral County just opposite Cumberland on Christmas Day, 1877. His family moved to Hardy County when he was about nine and he has spent the remainder of his life here. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. S. A.McCoy, both of Moorefield.

40 Keyser Scouts Make Pilgrimage To Luray Caverns

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., May 25—Forty Keyser Boy Scouts made a pilgrimage to the Luray Caverns and the Skyline Drive in Virginia over the weekend. The trip was made by chartered bus, leaving Keyser at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Camp was made and the caverns explored Saturday evening. After breakfast in camp Sunday morning, the group assembled for a devotional period including the study of the Sunday School lesson. Then followed a trip over the Skyline Drive, and back to Winchester for dinner, and then home.

Accompanying the scouts were Chester Boshoff, scoutmaster of Troop 39; Lester R. McDowell, advancement chairman; Edgar Ward, camp chairman of Troop 39, and Cran H. Brown, acting scoutmaster of Troop 37.

Federation To Meet

R. R. Lowe, assistant county superintendent and chairman of Mineral County Branch of the Save the Children Federation of America, has announced a meeting of the federation to be held in the Keyser high school music room Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Mary Amelia Steer, New York, American rural service director of the federation, will be the main speaker; Philip S. Bee, director of West Virginia Auxiliary of the federation, and Miss Cora R. Goodwin, eastern states director of the federation, will be present.

One function of the federation is to aid under-privileged children and also to aid schools that are located in isolated communities. The purpose of the Tuesday meeting will be to discuss the activities of the federation in Mineral County and to plan for service for the coming year.

Bible School Closes

For several years the Keyser chapter of Federated Church Women has sponsored a Bible school at Limestone. The school for the past year closed Friday afternoon when the children of the school entertained their parents and friends by presenting a pageant "The Hand of Jesus." In addition to the pageant talks were given by Rev. H. S. Myerly, Grace Methodist Church, and Mrs. Myerly, and Rev. A. R. Showalter, Church of the Brethren, and Mrs. Showalter.

Golden Horseshoe Winners

The winners of the Golden Horseshoe tests for this year, Delores Ann Stickley, Doris Jean Bane and James Oates, Burlington School, and John Dennison, Keyser High School, made the trip to Charleston Thursday and received the decoration of Knights and Ladies of the Golden Horseshoe on Friday.

The ceremony was held in the House of Delegates chamber; W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools, officiated at the ceremony.

Piedmont Commencement

Principal Stuart M. Payne has announced the commencement exercises for Howard High School, Piedmont:

Class Night, Monday May 26, 8:15, play by the Senior Class; commencement, Wednesday, 8:18, address, Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Keyser; presentation, R. R. Lowe, assistant county superintendent.

Hospital Patients

Mrs. W. H. Markwood and Mrs. Thelma Rosier, Keyser; Mrs. Gladys Bray, Westernport, and Lewis Vincent, Dawson, have been admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital.

Army Surplus Goods Sought For Hospital

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., May 25 (AP)—Sufficient surplus Army equipment to furnish to its 50-bed capacity the newly-constituted Morgan County War Memorial Hospital here is being sought by local officials with the aid of Rep. Melvin C. Snyder (R-WVa).

State Senator Harvey D. Beeler and Attorney Charles S. Trump said they discussed in a conference with Snyder the possibility of obtaining X-ray, surgical, laboratory and technical equipment along with beds, linens and other supplies.

The hospital, along with the equipment now in it, will become the property of the County Court on July 1. It has been used as a rest resort and as an orthopedic hospital in previous years.

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Pre-School Clinics Begin In Garrett County This Week

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, May 25—A number of pre-school clinics have been announced by the county health department, which will be conducted by Dr. Winter R. Frantz, assistant health officer for Allegany County, who has been coming to this county in the absence of Dr. Joseph P. Franklin. Dr. Frantz will have three Canadian doctors assisting him.

The schedule: Wednesday, May 28—Mt. Lake Park, 9:30 a. m.; Loch Lynn, 10:30 a. m.; Deer Park, 11:15 a. m.; Bloomington, 1:30 p. m.; Swanton, 2:30 p. m. Thursday, May 29, Oakland, 9:30 a. m.; Crellin, 1 p. m. Monday, June 2, Red House, 10 a. m.; Kempton, 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 4, Kitzmiller, 10 a. m.; West Vindex, 1 p. m. Thursday, June 5, Accident, 10 a. m.; Friendsville, 1:30 p. m. Friday, June 6, Grantsville, 10 a. m.; Johnson, 1:30 p. m.

Gonder Heads VFW

Joseph M. Gonder was elected commander of Henry and Luther Schmidt Post No. 5282, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a meeting for reorganization held this week at the American Legion home. Other officers are Carl Johnson, senior vice commander and chairman of memership committee; John Castilow, junior vice commander; Wendell Turney, adjutant; Harland Bittinger, quartermaster; James Hinebaugh, chaplain; Robert Root, sergeant-at-arms; Carl Wolfe, trustee. Installing officer was Donald M. Browning.

Meetings are to be held the first and third Mondays of each month.

Choral Recital Wednesday

Twenty-four singers will appear in the recital of the Oakland Choral Society Wednesday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock, in the assembly room of St. Paul's Methodist Church. Mrs. Frederick A. Thayer, Jr., will direct.

The program will open with a group of folk songs, followed by three romantic songs, and then a short cantata featuring Mrs. Jay L. Bell and Miss Barbara Smith. Special numbers on the program will be a piano solo played by Robert Smith, accompanist for the society, and voice selections by Mrs. Robert R. Feagans and Mrs. Roland Shaffer.

Dr. Hawkins To Speak

Dr. Earl T. Hawkins, director of instruction of the Maryland State Department of Education, will be the speaker at the Oakland High school commencement exercises, it was announced by F. D. Bittle, principal He will also speak at the Kitzmiller graduation exercises on Monday, June 9. Bittle said arrangements were being made to have the meeting again this year in the auditorium at Mt. Lake Park.

Fund Grows To $88,218

The county hospital fund grew to the extent of $694.00 this week to bring the total thus far to $88,218.23, according to the county chairman.

Dr. Pickens To Speak

Dr. Denver C. Pickens, Methodist minister of Oakland, will be the Memorial Day speaker for the celebration to be held in Oakland cemetery Friday morning.

The parade to the cemetery will start from the City Hall, Third Street, at 10 o'clock. The procession will include the Oakland band, fire-department, Legion members, Knights of Pythias, the Oakland school children and other organizations. Graves of war veterans will be decorated by members of the Legion.

Items Of Interest From Grantsville

By MRS. EVA B. BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, May 25 — John Keister, Grantsville, and Robert D. Ewing, Frostburg, attended a convention and exposition of the American Mining Association in Cleveland recently. Keister, superintendent of the Laurel Run Coal Company, represented Maryland as a member of the Land Use committee.

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Combs, Mrs. Clayton Edwards and Wilma Robinson attended a Youth Conference in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender and daughter have returned home after visiting their sons, Charles C. and Thomas Bender, students at the University of Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hershberger and family, Hyattsville.

Harry Huff has returned to Hagerstown after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowser, Addison, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, May 13 in Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa. Mrs. Bowser is the former Miss Louise Wimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wimer, Grantsville.

Mrs. Virginia Stanton, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sites in Elkins, W. Va., has returned to her home at Little Crossings.

Mrs. William Roantree, Ashville, N. C., has arrived here to spend several months at the Casselman Hotel.

Mrs. Charles I. Bevans returned to her home in Washington Thursday after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Brenneman.

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Oakland 4-H Member One Of Two Girls To Represent State At Camp

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, May 25 — Miss Rita M. Bittle, Oakland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster D. Bittle, at present a high school senior at St. Mary's Female Seminary, has been named as one of two girls from the entire state to represent Maryland at the national 4-H Club Camp in Washington this year, June 11 to 18, according to Miss Dorothy Emerson, State Girls club agent.

Miss Bittle is the third girl to be chosen for this honor from Garrett County, the other two being Mildred Stemple (now Mrs. George Altstetter) in 1930, and Miss Jessie Guard, Friendsville, 1939.

Two boys and two girls, outstanding in 4-H club work, are selected from each state every year to represent their state at the national camp. While in camp they will study the theme, "Serving as a Citizen in Our Representative Government."

The basis for naming Miss Bittle as one of the state's representatives was outlined by Mrs. Mary E. Orr, home demonstration agent; "Seventeen years of age, Miss Bittle has been a good 4-H club member for six years. Her accomplishments, past experiences and club work give her background and poise enough to hold her own with 4-H'ers from any section of the country and her training and leadership ability received through club work has been well applied to home, school, church and community life."

A brief sketch of her 4-H activities shows participation in church, home, school and community activities. A member of the Oakland club for four years she served as president two years. While in St. Mary's Seminary she has remained active during summer months. She has completed projects in clothing, foods, first aid, home furnishings, arts, entertainment and leadership development. She has attended summer camp each year and has displayed leadership ability. In 1945 she was unanimously elected as president of the Garrett County Council of Girls' 4-H Clubs. In 1946 she attended Allegany County 4-H Camp and also attended the first post-war 4-H Boys' and Girls' Club Week at College Park. While there she was voted into the All-Stars organization.

Mrs. Orr said that Miss Bittle, utilizing her 4-H club teachings, makes many of her own clothes, keeps them in repair, helps with home responsibilities of cleaning, cooking and food preservation. She also taught the second grade in the Daily Vacation Bible School for two years and was a member of her church choir and Luther League. Besides making good grades at the Seminary she also is a member of the glee club, dramatic club, field hockey team, basketball team, member of the student council and is school treasurer.

Other Maryland delegates are Margaret Schwarten, Cordova; John Holter, Middletown; and John Bruce, Conowingo.

RITA BITTLE

Radcliffe Completes 1946 Tax Collections

The final payment of $3,715 for the year 1946, has been made to the county by Lucien C. Radcliffe, county tax collector for District No. 1. from 1943 to 1946, completing his report.

A total of $1,393,399.71 for the tax year was collected, and Radcliffe said, "This is the first time in the county's history, that any tax collector has completed all his collections in so short a time."

The amount collected during the four-year term of Radcliffe is approximately $5,000,000. The average was about $1,200,000 per year in county taxes, plus $75,000 per year for the state.

Radcliffe officially closed the temporary tax office set up in the office of Clerk of Court Robert Jackson Friday. However, Alban C. Thompson, assistant collector, and Miss Eleanor Albright, clerk, will finish odds and ends and close reports the next few days. Miss Albright said yesterday she has accepted a position in Jackson's office.

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Old Rail Post, VFW, To Sponsor Movie

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT SAVAGE, May 25—Old Rail Post No. 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a movie for teen-agers and their parents, Monday, May 26 at 9 o'clock, in their club room on Main Street. The title of the movie will be "Joe's Boy". It is a story of the young people of the National Orphans Home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Eaton, Mich. Following this there will be another movie.

Tuesday night there will be a dance in the club room from 9 to 12 with music by Edgar Grose and his trio. Wednesday night there will also be a dance with music by the Diplomats.

Brief Mention

The Mt. Savage Water Line will sponsor a Card Party in St. George's Parish Hall June 25 at 8 p. m.

Robert Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winard Blank, entered Childrens Hospital, Baltimore, today for treatment.

Little Mary Louise Brailer, who met with an accident during the Firemens parade Thursday night, is improving in Allegany Hospital. Mary Louise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brailer.

Hyndman Personals

By LILLIAN HARDEN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa., May 25—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. May and family, Cumberland, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross May.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sisk in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, Cumberland, were recent guests of Charles Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Rt. 1, announce the birth of a daughter recently in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hordubay announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, Thursday.

Memorial Service Held

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, May 25—Good Will Volunter Fire Company held a memorial service Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in First Presbyterian Church.

The company formed at the engine house at 7:15 p. m. and marched to the church, wearing their uniforms.

Divorce Actions Keeping Court Judges Busy

A local couple's marital difficulty came to light again in Circuit Court Friday when Mrs. Hazel Owens entered suit for divorce from Charles Roy Owens.

In 1940, Owens sought an annulment in Circuit Court here on the grounds of coercion, claiming his wife forced him into marriage at Winchester, Va., after they had premarital relations. Chief Judge William A. Huster denied the petition for annulment, quoting the following Biblical law: "And if a man entice a maid that is not betrothed, and lie with her, he shall surely endow her to be his wife." The quotation is from Exodus, Chapter 27, Verse 16.

Later the wife filed suit for divorce, but the action was dismissed by Judge Huster. Friday the wife renewed her plea for divorce in court.

Owens is a B. and O. railroad worker and a veteran of World War II. The case was held in abeyance, with the husband agreeing to support the three children. They have been separated for some time, it was indicated.

Seeks Partial Divorce

Suit for partial divorce has been filed by Mrs. Minnie V. Sisk, from Glenn S. Sisk, Sr.

Eleanor Frenzel filed suit for divorce from Courtney Frenzel. The court ordered him to pay counsel fees and $10 weekly, pending settlement.

Nelda P. Lashley has filed suit for divorce from Walter C. Lashley, Jr., and seeks custody of their year-old son.

Three Decrees Signed

Chief Judge Huster has signed three divorce decrees. Absolute divorce was granted Florence K. Sullivan, LaVale, from Frederick A Sullivan, and she were granted custody of their minor son. Sullivan was ordered to pay $30 per month for the child's support.

John R. Price, Lonaconing, was divorced from Dorothy F. Price, and awarded custody of three children.

Partial divorce was granted Grace Everett from William Everett and she was given custody of one child.

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Three Veterans' Groups To Mark Memorial Day

Programs Planned At Frostburg Cemeteries

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, May 25—Frostburg's three service organizations, Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Braddock Chapter No. 9, Disabled American Veterans, will unite in observing Memorial Day here Friday.

The veterans will meet at 8:15 a. m., at the Legion Home and with the firing squad, color guard and color bearers will visit local cemeteries on the following schedule; Percy, 9 a. m.; German Lutheran, 9:15; St. Michael's, 9:30; Eckhart, 10; Porter, 10:30, and Vale Summit, 10:45. At each cemetery, a salute to the dead will be fired, taps sounded and prayer by Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, former army chaplain.

At 1 p. m., there will be exercises at the Memorial Board of World War II, West Main Street, consisting of prayer by Rev. Regis Larkin, music by Arion Band, address by Rev. Dominic A. Bononmo, salute to the dead and taps by the firing squad and benediction by Rev. Sidney Aldrich.

The program at Allegany Cemetery will be at 2:30 p. m., and will be in charge of Charles Cole, post commander of the American Legion, who will be master of ceremonies. The prayer will be by Rev. W. D. Reese, address by Rev. George L. Wehler, music by the Arion Band and the Maryland Singers of Frostburg State Teachers' College, salute to the dead and taps by the firing squad and benediction by Rev. Walter D. Mehrling.

Hit Of Minstrel

Miss Betty Wilson this city, and Miss Mary Roop, Atlantic City, who appeared here Friday evening in the minstrel show at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, under auspices of the Brotherhood, have returned to their studies at the Juilliard School of Music, New York. Their specialty act in the minstrel show was easily the hit of the evening. Dressed as farmerettes, their singing and acting, with ukulele accompaniment by Miss Wilson, was also the surprise performance of the evening.

Charles Darrow Dies

Charles S. Darrow, 81, died at 6:40 p. m. today at the home of his son, James E. Darrow, 45 North Water Street, where he resided for the past 12 years. He had been in failing health for six weeks.

A native of Cumberland, Mr. Darrow as a young man resided at Brady's Station. Since 1931 he had been a coal inspector and weighmaster in the Georges Creek region and before that time was a railroader.

Besides his son, James, he is survived by two other sons, C. Ralph and William L. Darrow, both of Cumberland; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Gregg Lord, Clinton, N. J., and nine grandchildren. Mr. Darrow's wife, the former Bessie Ellen Lowdermilk of Cumberland, died in 1935.

The body will remain at the Durst Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hileman Dies

Mrs. Sadie Noel Hileman, 75, died Sunday morning at her home, 113 McCulloh Street, after being seriously ill for a week. A native of Frostburg, Mrs. Hileman was a daughter of the late William and Sarah Shaffer Noel. She is survived by her husband, Harvey J. Hileman; a daughter, Mrs. Julia M. Rephann, Eckhart; three sons, William, Prescott, Ariz.; Melvin, Frostburg, and John, Pittsburgh; assister, Mrs. Minnie R. Lewis, Akron, Ohio; a brother, Robert T. Noel, a former police lieutenant of Baltimore, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Hileman was a member of First Methodist Church, Mountain Chapter No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, and Ridegley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. She had been in failing health since last October.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence. Burial will be in Allegany Cemetery.

Mrs. Holley's Sister Dies

Mrs. Claude Morrison, Laurel, Md., sister of Mrs. Watson E. Holley, Frostburg, died yesterday in Laurel. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Holley will leave Tuesday to attend the funeral service, which will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Heads Alumni Group

Miss Catherine Thomas, this city, was elected president of the alumni Association of Frostburg State Teachers' College at the annual business meeting held here Saturday afternoon. Others named to serve with her were Miss Mary Hanson, Frostburg, first vice president; Miss Margaret V. King, Cumberland, second vice president; Miss Grace Filer, Frostburg, secretary, and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Frostburg, treasurer. Following the business meeting, there were class reunions and a dinner, which was attended by the senior class as guests of honor. Aden Lewis furnished piano music for the dinner and Miss Lillian Compton, president of the college, delivered an address.

Frostburg Briefs

Mrs. G. Gale Townsend, chairman of the Frostburg drive of the National Campaign, asks that all workers make final reports immediately so she may be able to make her final report. Mrs. Townsend has notified workers and contributors to deliver their cash to David Willetts, treasurer of the drive.

Open House will be held at the M. Berkowitz pajama factory Monday at 8 p. m., when a delegation from the Frostburg Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the Frostburg Business Association and other interested persons will be visitors. Arthur Milliman, plant superintendant, will conduct the visitors on a tour of the factory and a number of employes will be at their machine to demonstrate the various processes in the manufacture of pajamas. The tour is being arranged to arouse interest in the campaign to raise $80,000 for a new factory here.

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A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter Shryock, Jr., at McGee Hospital, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Shryock is the former Miss Kitty Watson, this city. The baby will be named John Carter Shryock, the third.

The College Elementary Parent-Teachers Association will entertain with a public card party Tuesday at 8 p. m. Tables will be available for bridge and five hundred. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Guests will not be required to play progressive bridge unless so desired as plans are being made to accommodate tables of bridge separate from the progressive players. Guests are asked to furnish their own playing cards. Mrs. Gerald Groves is general chairman.

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Greta McNemar and Sharon Cooper, representing the Lancastrians, will be the affirmative speakers; upholding the negative side will be Phillip Staggers and Suter Hudson, Yorkists.

Serious readings will be given by Joyce Bell, Lancastrian, "White Lilies," and Betty Mellen, Yorkist, "The Swan Song."

Humorous readings will be given by Dorothy Kelly, Lancastrian, "Ma's Daily Dozen" and Joan Sagers, Yorkist, "Ma's Birth Night."

Members of the faculty of Potomac State School, Keyser, will be the judges.

While the judges are making their decisions Irene Keller, Lancastrian, and Wright Welton, Yorkist, will entertain with vocal selections.

Named Delegates

Mrs. Martha Meese and Mrs. Mildred Brode were selected as delegates to the Rural Women's Short Course at the meeting of the Westernport Homemakers Club Friday at the home of Mrs. Harry Harris, Greene's Addition, Westernport. The Short Course will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park, in June.

Mrs. Harris, clothing chairman, discussed patterns and materials. Clothing made by members was exhibited.

Will Elect Officers

Officers of Piedmont Aerie No. 707, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be installed at the home Monday at 8 p. m. and a class will be initiated. A shrimp feed will be served.

Seek The Truth, Scarborough Tells Moorefield Seniors

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., May 25—"Be true to yourself," Dr. W. J. Scarborough, president of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, told the graduating class of Moorefield High School in his commencement address.

Scarborough urged the graduates to be honest with themselves and to cultivate the ability to seek the truth. He pointed out that Americans must practice democracy, emphasizing that the first man to fall in the Revolutionary battle at Bunker Hill was a negro. He said that Americans must share the plight of the countries in peace as we shared their plight during war.

County Superintendent Raymond S. Dispanet presented diplomas to the largest graduating class in the history of Moorefield High School.

Special awards and honors were presented by John A. Mathias, principal of the high school. Miss Leona Evans, salutatorian of the class, was presented with a scholarship to Davis and Elkins college for one year and also received a scholarship medal from the high school. Don Smith received the All Around Athlete Award from the school athletic association and the Annual Citizenship Award. Miss Edna Barbe, valedictorian of the class, received the Balfour Award and the Readers Digest Award. Junior Riggleman received the Bausch and Lomb Award for excelling in mathematics and science. Miss Judy McWhorter received the Moorefield Examiner Journalism Award and the American Legion Award.

Tayor Rites Held

A funeral service was held for William Taylor, 69, at the Presbyterian Church Saturday morning, Rev. Charles Kernan officiating. Mr. Taylor died at his home south of Moorefield Thursday morning after being more or less ill for the past two years. Interment was in Olivet cemetery.

A son of Warfield Taylor and Kate Cunningham Taylor, Mr. Taylor was born in Mineral County just opposite Cumberland on Christmas Day, 1877. His family moved to Hardy County when he was about nine and he has spent the remainder of his life here. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. S. A McCoy, both of Moorefield.

40 Keyser Scouts Make Pilgrimage To Luray Caverns

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., May 25—Forty Keyser Boy Scouts made a pilgrimage to the Luray Caverns and the Skyline Drive in Virginia over the weekend. The trip was made by chartered bus, leaving Keyser at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Camp was made and the caverns explored Saturday evening. After breakfast in camp Sunday morning, the group assembled for a devotional period including the study of the Sunday School lesson. Then followed a trip over the Skyline Drive, and back to Winchester for dinner, and then home.

Accompanying the scouts were Chester Boshoff, scoutmaster of Troop 39; Lester R. McDowell, advancement chairman; Edgar Ward, camp chairman of Troop 39, and Cran H. Brown, acting scoutmaster of Troop 37.

Federation To Meet

R. R. Lowe, assistant county superintendent and chairman of Mineral County Branch of the Save the Children Federation of America, has announced a meeting of the federation to be held in the Keyser high school music room Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Mary Amelia Steer, New York, American rural service director of the federation, will be the main speaker; Philip S. Bee, director of West Virginia Auxiliary of the federation, and Miss Cora R. Goodwin, eastern states director of the federation, will be present.

One function of the federation is to aid under-privileged children and also to aid schools that are located in isolated communities. The purpose of the Tuesday meeting will be to discuss the activities of the federation in Mineral County and to plan for service for the coming year.

Bible School Closes

For several years the Keyser chapter of Federated Church Women has sponsored a Bible school at Limestone. The school for the past year closed Friday afternoon when the children of the school entertained their parents and friends by presenting a pageant "The Hand of Jesus." In addition to the pageant talks were given by Rev. H. S. Myerly, Grace Methodist Church, and Mrs. Myerly, and Rev. A. R. Showalter, Church of the Brethren, and Mrs. Showalter.

Golden Horseshoe Winners

The winners of the Golden Horseshoe tests for this year, Delores Ann Stickley, Doris Jean Bane and James Oates, Burlington School, and John Dennison, Keyser High School, made the trip to Charleston Thursday and received the decoration of Knights and Ladies of the Golden Horseshoe on Friday.

The ceremony was held in the House of Delegates chamber; W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools, officiated at the ceremony.

Piedmont Commencement

Principal Stuart M. Payne has announced the commencement exercises for Howard High School, Piedmont:

Class Night, Monday May 26, 8:15, play by the Senior Class; commencement, Wednesday, 8:18, address, Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Keyser; presentation, R. R. Lowe, assistant county superintendent.

Hospital Patients

Mrs. W. H. Markwood and Mrs. Thelma Rosier, Keyser; Mrs. Gladys Bray, Westernport, and Lewis Vincent, Dawson, have been admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital.

Army Surplus Goods Sought For Hospital

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., May 25 (AP)—Sufficient surplus Army equipment to furnish to its 50-bed capacity the newly-constituted Morgan County War Memorial Hospital here is being sought by local officials with the aid of Rep. Melvin C. Snyder (R-WVa).

State Senator Harvey D. Beeler and Attorney Charles S. Trump said they discussed in a conference with Snyder the possibility of obtaining X-ray, surgical, laboratory and technical equipment along with beds, linens and other supplies.

The hospital, along with the equipment now in it, will become the property of the County Court on July 1. It has been used as a rest resort and as an orthopedic hospital in previous years.

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Pre-School Clinics Begin In Garrett County This Week

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, May 25—A number of pre-school clinics have been announced by the county health department, which will be conducted by Dr. Winter R. Frantz, assistant health officer for Allegany County, who has been coming to this county in the absence of Dr. Joseph P. Franklin. Dr. Frantz will have three Canadian doctors assisting him.

The schedule: Wednesday, May 28—Mt. Lake Park, 9:30 a. m.; Loch Lynn, 10:30 a. m.; Deer Park, 11:15 a. m.; Bloomington, 1:30 p. m.; Swanton, 2:30 p. m. Thursday, May 29, Oakland, 9:30 a. m.; Crellin, 1 p. m. Monday, June 2, Red House, 10 a. m.; Kempton, 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 4, Kitzmiller, 10 a. m.; West Vindex, 1 p. m. Thursday, June 5, Accident, 10 a. m.; Friendsville, 1:30 p. m. Friday, June 6, Grantsville, 10 a. m.; Johnson, 1:30 p. m.

Gonder Heads VFW

Joseph M. Gonder was elected commander of Henry and Luther Schmidt Post No. 5282, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a meeting for reorganization held this week at the American Legion home. Other officers are Carl Johnson, senior vice commander and chairman of memership committee; John Castilow, junior vice commander; Wendell Turney, adjutant; Harland Bittinger, quartermaster; James Hinebaugh, chaplain; Robert Root, sergeant-at-arms; Carl Wolfe, trustee. Installing officer was Donald M. Browning.

Meetings are to be held the first and third Mondays of each month.

Choral Recital Wednesday

Twenty-four singers will appear in the recital of the Oakland Choral Society Wednesday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock, in the assembly room of St. Paul's Methodist Church. Mrs. Frederick A. Thayer, Jr., will direct.

The program will open with a group of folk songs, followed by three romantic songs, and then a short cantata featuring Mrs. Jay L. Bell and Miss Barbara Smith. Special numbers on the program will be a piano solo played by Robert Smith, accompanist for the society, and voice selections by Mrs. Robert R. Feagans and Mrs. Roland Shaffer.

Dr. Hawkins To Speak

Dr. Earl T. Hawkins, director of instruction of the Maryland State Department of Education, will be the speaker at the Oakland High school commencement exercises, it was announced by F. D. Bittle, principal He will also speak at the Kitzmiller graduation exercises on Monday, June 9. Bittle said arrangements were being made to have the meeting again this year in the auditorium at Mt. Lake Park.

Fund Grows To $88,218

The county hospital fund grew to the extent of $694.00 this week to bring the total thus far to $88,218.23, according to the county chairman.

Dr. Pickens To Speak

Dr. Denver C. Pickens, Methodist minister of Oakland, will be the Memorial Day speaker for the celebration to be held in Oakland cemetery Friday morning.

The parade to the cemetery will start from the City Hall, Third Street, at 10 o'clock. The procession will include the Oakland band, fire-department, Legion members, Knights of Pythias, the Oakland school children and other organizations. Graves of war veterans will be decorated by members of the Legion.

Items Of Interest From Grantsville

By MRS. EVA B. BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, May 25 — John Keister, Grantsville, and Robert D. Ewing, Frostburg, attended a convention and exposition of the American Mining Association in Cleveland recently. Keister, superintendent of the Laurel Run Coal Company, represented Maryland as a member of the Land Use committee.

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Combs, Mrs. Clayton Edwards and Wilma Robinson attended a Youth Conference in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender and daughter have returned home after visiting their sons, Charles C. and Thomas Bender, students at the University of Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hershberger and family, Hyattsville.

Harry Huff has returned to Hagerstown after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowser, Addison, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, May 13 in Hazel McGilvery Hospital, Meyersdale, Pa. Mrs. Bowser is the former Miss Louise Wimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wimer, Grantsville.

Mrs. Virginia Stanton, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sites in Elkins, W. Va., has returned to her home at Little Crossings.

Mrs. William Roantree, Ashville, N. C., has arrived here to spend several months at the Casselman Hotel.

Mrs. Charles I. Bevans returned to her home in Washington Thursday after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Brenneman.

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Oakland 4-H Member One Of Two Girls To Represent State At Camp

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, May 25 — Miss Rita M. Bittle, Oakland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster D. Bittle, at present a high school senior at St. Mary's Female Seminary, has been named as one of two girls from the entire state to represent Maryland at the national 4-H Club Camp in Washington this year, June 11 to 18, according to Miss Dorothy Emerson, State Girls club agent.

Miss Bittle is the third girl to be chosen for this honor from Garrett County, the other two being Mildred Stemple (now Mrs. George Altstetter) in 1930, and Miss Jessie Guard, Friendsville, 1939.

Two boys and two girls, outstanding in 4-H club work, are selected from each state every year to represent their state at the national camp. While in camp they will study the theme, "Serving as a Citizen in Our Representative Government."

The basis for naming Miss Bittle as one of the state's representatives was outlined by Mrs. Mary E. Orr, home demonstration agent; "Seventeen years of age, Miss Bittle has been a good 4-H club member for six years. Her accomplishments, past experiences and club work give her background and poise enough to hold her own with 4-H'ers from any section of the country and her training and leadership ability received through club work has been well applied to home, school, church and community life."

A brief sketch of her 4-H activities shows participation in church, home, school and community activities. A member of the Oakland club for four years she served as president two years. While in St. Mary's Seminary she has remained active during summer months. She has completed projects in clothing, foods, first aid, home furnishings, arts, entertainment and leadership development. She has attended summer camp each year and has displayed leadership ability. In 1945 she was unanimously elected as president of the Garrett County Council of Girls' 4-H Clubs. In 1946 she attended Allegany County 4-H Camp and also attended the first post-war 4-H Boys' and Girls' Club Week at College Park. While there she was voted into the All-Stars organization.

Mrs. Orr said that Miss Bittle, utilizing her 4-H club teachings, makes many of her own clothes, keeps them in repair, helps with home responsibilities of cleaning, cooking and food preservation. She also taught the second grade in the Daily Vacation Bible School for two years and was a member of her church choir and Luther League. Besides making good grades at the Seminary she also is a member of the glee club, dramatic club, field hockey team, basketball team, member of the student council and is school treasurer.

Other Maryland delegates are Margaret Schwarten, Cordova; John Holter, Middletown; and John Bruce, Conowingo.

RITA BITTLE

Radcliffe Completes 1946 Tax Collections

The final payment of $3,715 for the year 1946, has been made to the county by Lucien C. Radcliffe, county tax collector for District No. 1, from 1943 to 1946, completing his report.

A total of $1,393,399.71 for the tax year was collected, and Radcliffe said, "This is the first time in the county's history, that any tax collector has completed all his collections in so short a time."

The amount collected during the four-year term of Radcliffe is approximately $5,000,000. The average was about $1,200,000 per year in county taxes, plus $75,000 per year for the state.

Radcliffe officially closed the temporary tax office set up in the office of Clerk of Court Robert Jackson Friday. However, Alban C. Thompson, assistant collector, and Miss Eleanor Albright, clerk, will finish odds and ends and close reports the next few days. Miss Albright said yesterday she has accepted a position in Jackson's office.

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Old Rail Post, VFW, To Sponsor Movie

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT SAVAGE, May 25—Old Rail Post No. 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a movie for teen-agers and their parents, Monday, May 26 at 9 o'clock, in their club room on Main Street. The title of the movie will be "Joe's Boy". It is a story of the young people of the National Orphans Home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Eaton, Mich. Following this there will be another movie.

Tuesday night there will be a dance in the club room from 9 to 12 with music by Edgar Grose and his trio. Wednesday night there will also be a dance with music by the Diplomats.

Brief Mention

The Mt. Savage Water Line will sponsor a Card Party in St. George's Parish Hall June 25 at 8 p. m.

Robert Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winard Blank, entered Childrens Hospital, Baltimore, today for treatment.

Little Mary Louise Brailer, who met with an accident during the Firemens parade Thursday night, is improving in Allegany Hospital. Mary Louise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brailer.

Hyndman Personals

By LILLIAN HARDEN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa., May 25—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. May and family, Cumberland, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross May.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sisk in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, Cumberland, were recent guests of Charles Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Rt. 1, announce the birth of a daughter recently in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hordubay announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, Thursday.

Memorial Service Held

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, May 25—Good Will Volunter Fire Company held a memorial service Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in First Presbyterian Church.

The company formed at the engine house at 7:15 p. m. and marched to the church, wearing their uniforms.

Divorce Actions Keeping Court Judges Busy

A local couple's marital difficulty came to light again in Circuit Court Friday when Mrs. Hazel Owens entered suit for divorce from Charles Roy Owens.

In 1940, Owens sought an annulment in Circuit Court here on the grounds of coercion, claiming his wife forced him into marriage at Winchester, Va., after they had premarital relations. Chief Judge William A. Huster denied the petition for annulment, quoting the following Biblical law: "And if a man entice a maid that is not betrothed, and lie with her, he shall surely endow her to be his wife." The quotation is from Exodus, Chapter 27, Verse 16.

Later the wife filed suit for divorce, but the action was dismissed by Judge Huster. Friday the wife renewed her plea for divorce in court.

Owens is a B. and O. railroad worker and a veteran of World War II. The case was held in abeyance, with the husband agreeing to support the three children. They have been separated for some time, it was indicated.

Seeks Partial Divorce

Suit for partial divorce has been filed by Mrs. Minnie V. Sisk, from Glenn S. Sisk, Sr.

Eleanor Frenzel filed suit for divorce from Courtney Frenzel. The court ordered him to pay counsel fees and $10 weekly, pending settlement.

Nelda P. Lashley has filed suit for divorce from Walter C. Lashley, Jr., and seeks custody of their year-old son.

Three Decrees Signed

Chief Judge Huster has signed three divorce decrees. Absolute divorce was granted Florence K. Sullivan, LaVale, from Frederick A Sullivan, and she were granted custody of their minor son. Sullivan was ordered to pay $30 per month for the child's support.

John R. Price, Lonaconing, was divorced from Dorothy F. Price, and awarded custody of three children.

Partial divorce was granted Grace Everett from William Everett and she was given custody of one child.

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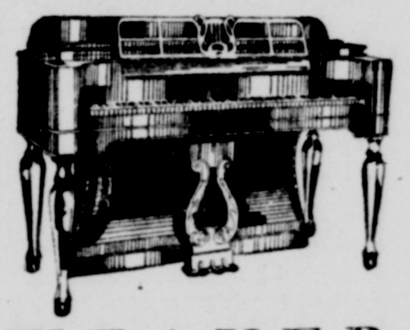

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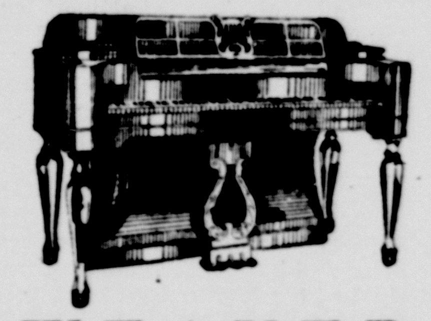

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CBS 7 Inner Sanctum, Everett Sloan doing "Never to Die Again."

CBS 8 Radio Theater offering Van Helfin and Deborah Kerr in "Vacation from Marriage."

CBS 9 Tyrone Power, along with Dorothy Lamour, trying "Johnny Apollo" for the Screen Guild Players.

Patti Clayton, who used to sing on CBS and still does in the afternoons, drops around for some songs in the Contented Concert of Percy Faith on NBC at 9. . . Blanche Thebom, mezzo-soprano, is getting with the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 8. .. Then the Eileen Farrell concert, late 10:30 series once a week on CBS, will include one of those arias, this one from "Madame Butterfly."

Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS
Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

MONDAY, MAY 26

Evening

5:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
Eric Sevareid and News—cbs
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Serial Hour (also 1 hr. later)—mbs-west
5:15—America Serenade: Sports—nbc
In My Opinion, Talks—cbs
5:30—Red Barber and Sports—cbs
5:45—Lowell Thomas Newscast—nbc
World News & Commentary—cbs
6:00—Radio Supper Club—nbc-basic
Mystery Drama for Week—cbs
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (West repeat hour later)—mbs
6:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Song Series—cbs
Dance Music Orch.—mbs-basic
6:30—The Manor House Party—nbc
Winner Take All Quiz—cbs
Henry J. Taylor (r'pt at 10)—mbs
6:45—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc
Sports (Repeat 30 m. later)—mbs
7:00—America Cavalcade Drama—nbc
Inner Sanctum, Mystery—cbs
Scotland Yard, Detective—mbs
7:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc
Joan Davis Comedy—cbs
Casebook of Gregory Hood—mbs
7:55—Five Minutes News—cbs
8:00—Voorhees Concert, Guest—nbc
The Radio Theater Hour—cbs
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
8:15—Real Life Drama Series—mbs
8:30—Goodman and Borge Show—nbc
Guy Lombardo Orchestra—mbs
9:00—The Contented Concert—nbc
Screen Guild and Guests—cbs
Fish and Hunt Club—mbs
9:30—Dr. I.Q. Quiz Show—nbc
Bob Hawk Quiz—cbs
The Family Doctor Drama—mbs
10:00—News & Variety 3 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 3 hrs.—cbs
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs

ABC PROGRAMS—Times fit either Eastern daylight or Eastern standard.
6:00—Network Silent (1 hr.)—east
Kiddies Serial Hour—west repeat
7:00—News and Commentary
7:15—Elmer Davis Commentary
7:30—The Lone Ranger Drama
8:00—Lum and Abner, Comedy
8:15—The Bobby Doyle Show
8:30—Sherlock Holmes Drama
9:00—Treasury Agent, Drama
9:30—Sammy Kaye's Band
10:00—Doctors Talk It Over
10:15—Buddy Weed Trio
10:30—Best From Broadway
11:00—News, Dance Band Hour
12:00—Dance Band Hr.—west only

WTBO Highlights

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7:00 Yawn Patrol.
7:30 News.
7:45 Hymn Time.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:45 News.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Nelson Olmstead (NBC).
10:00 Music for Monday.—
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M.D. (NBC).
11:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:45 Words and Music (NBC).
1:00 U. S. Navy Band (NBC).
1:45 Believe-it-or-Not (NBC).
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Woman in White (NBC).
2:27 Masquerade (NBC).
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Moods In Music.
5:15 Sam Donahue and Orchestra.
5:30 News.
5:45 Captain Stubby & The Buccaneers.
6:00 News (NBC).
6:15 Hammond Organ Concert from Eckhart Church.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 So You Want To Stay Married.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Burl Ives.
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:30 Howard Barlow Orchestra (NBC).
9:00 Vorhees Concert (NBC).
9:30 Victor Borge with Benny Goodman (NBC).
10:00 The Contented Hour (NBC).
10:30 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Rustic Cabin Orchestra (NBC).
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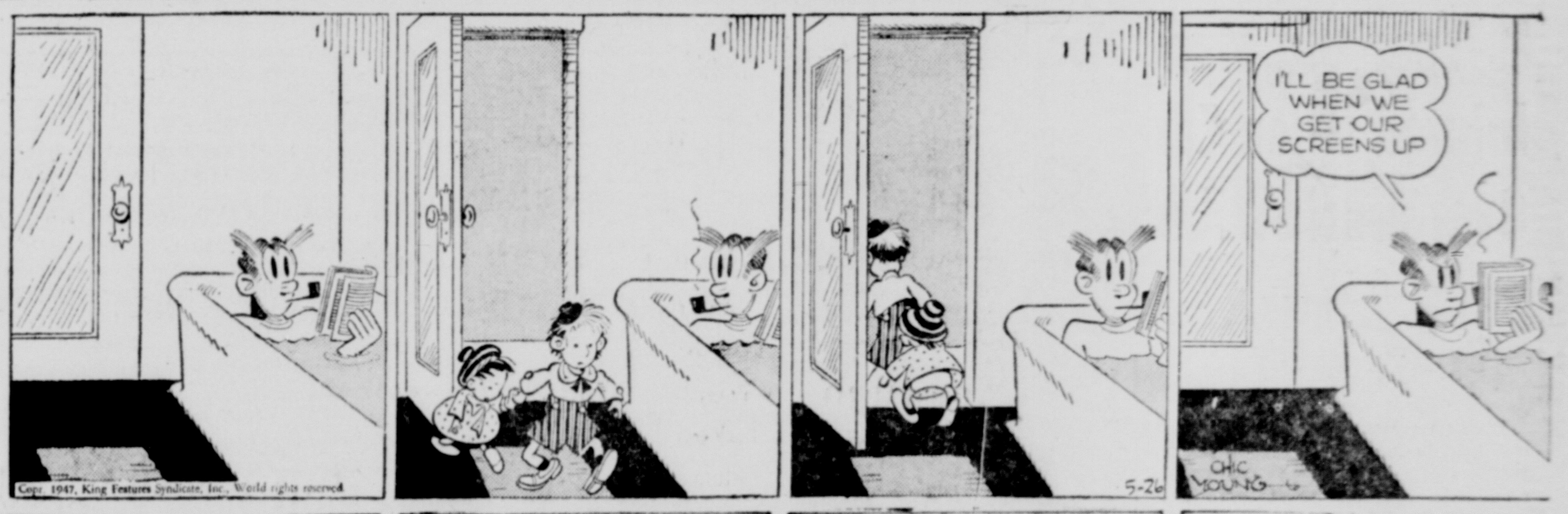

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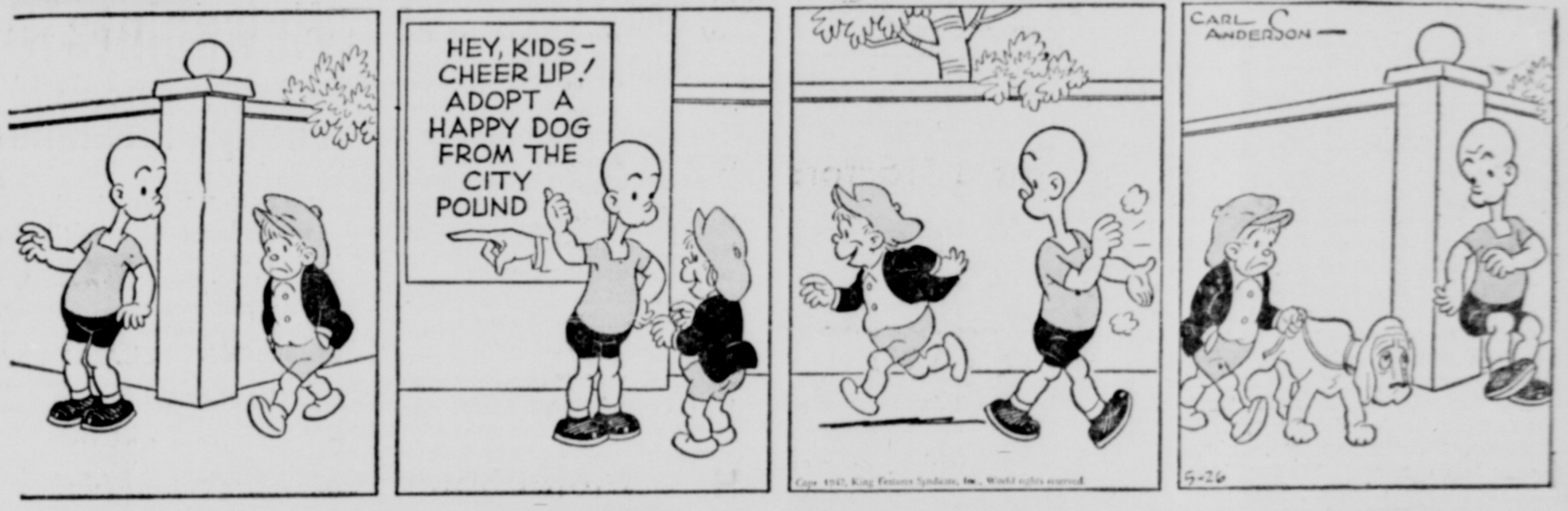

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night drama guests: NBC 7 Cavalcade of America "Under the Big Top" with Robert Young, to originate from Charleston, W. Va., and include the Charleston Symphony.

CBS 7 Inner Sanctum, Everett Sloan doing "Never to Die Again."

CBS 8 Radio Theater offering Van Helfin and Deborah Kerr in "Vacation from Marriage."

CBS 9 Tyrone Power, along with Dorothy Lamour, trying "Johnny Apollo" for the Screen Guild Players.

Patti Clayton, who used to sing on CBS and still does in the afternoons, drops around for some songs in the Contented Concert of Percy Faith on NBC at 9. . . Blanche Thebom, mezzo-soprano, is getting with the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 8. .. Then the Eileen Farrell concert, late 10:30 series once a week on CBS, will include one of those arias, this one from "Madame Butterfly."

Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS
Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

MONDAY, MAY 26

Evening

5:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
Eric Sevareid and News—cbs
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Serial Hour (also 1 hr. later)—mbs-west
5:15—America Serenade; Sports—nbc
In My Opinion, Talks—cbs
5:30—Red Barber and Sports—cbs
5:45—Lowell Thomas Newscast—nbc
World News & Commentary—cbs
6:00—Radio Supper Club—nbc-basic
Mystery Drama for Week—cbs
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (West repeat hour later)—mbs
6:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Song Series—cbs
Dance Music Orch.—mbs-basic
6:30—The Manor House Party—nbc
Winner Take All Quiz—cbs
Henry J. Taylor (r'pt at 10)—mbs
6:45—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc
Sports (Repeat 30 m. later)—mbs
7:00—America Cavalcade Drama—nbc
Inner Sanctum, Mystery—cbs
Scotland Yard, Detective—mbs
7:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc
Joan Davis Comedy—cbs
Casebook of Gregory Hood—mbs
7:55—Five Minutes News—cbs
8:00—Voorhees Concert, Guest—nbc
The Radio Theater Hour—cbs
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
8:15—Real Life Drama Series—mbs
8:30—Goodman and Borge Show—nbc
Guy Lombardo Orchestra—mbs
9:00—The Contented Concert—nbc
Screen Guild and Guests—cbs
Fish and Hunt Club—mbs
9:30—Dr. I.Q. Quiz Show—nbc
Bob Hawk Quiz—cbs
The Family Doctor Drama—mbs
10:00—News & Variety 3 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 3 hrs.—cbs
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs

ABC PROGRAMS—Times fit either Eastern daylight or Eastern standard.
6:00—Network Silent (1 hr.)—east
Kiddies Serial Hour—west repeat
7:00—News and Commentary
7:15—Elmer Davis Commentary
7:30—The Lone Ranger Drama
8:00—Lum and Abner, Comedy
8:15—The Bobby Doyle Show
8:30—Sherlock Holmes Drama
9:00—Treasury Agent, Drama
9:30—Sammy Kaye's Band
10:00—Doctors Talk It Over
10:15—Buddy Weed Trio
10:30—Best From Broadway
11:00—News, Dance Band Hour
12:00—Dance Band Hr.—west only

WTBO Highlights

Monday, May 26

7:00	Yawn Patrol.
7:30	News.
7:45	Hymn Time.
8:00	World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15	Morning Melodies.
8:45	News.
9:00	Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30	Morning Meditations.
9:45	Nelson Olmstead (NBC).
10:00	Music for Monday.
10:30	Road of Life (NBC).
10:45	Joyce Jordan, M.D. (NBC).
11:00	Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:30	Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45	Music at Mid-Day.
12:15	Mid-Day News.
12:45	Words and Music (NBC).
1:00	U. S. Navy Band (NBC).
1:45	Believe-it-or-Not (NBC).
2:00	Today's Children (NBC).
2:15	Woman in White (NBC).
2:27	Masquerade (NBC).
2:40	Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:55	News.
3:00	Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15	Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30	Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45	Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45	Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00	Moods In Music.
5:15	Sam Donahue and Orchestra.
5:30	News.
5:45	Captain Stubby & The Buccaneers.
6:00	News (NBC).
6:15	Hammond Organ Concert from Eckhart Church.
6:30	The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45	So You Want To Stay Married.
7:00	The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15	News of the World (NBC).
7:30	Burl Ives.
7:45	H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00	Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:30	Howard Barlow Orchestra (NBC).
9:00	Vorhees Concert (NBC).
9:30	Victor Borge with Benny, Goodman (NBC).
10:00	The Contented Hour (NBC).
10:30	Dr. I. Q. (NBC).
11:00	News.
11:15	Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30	Rustic Cabin Orchestra (NBC).
12:00	News (NBC).

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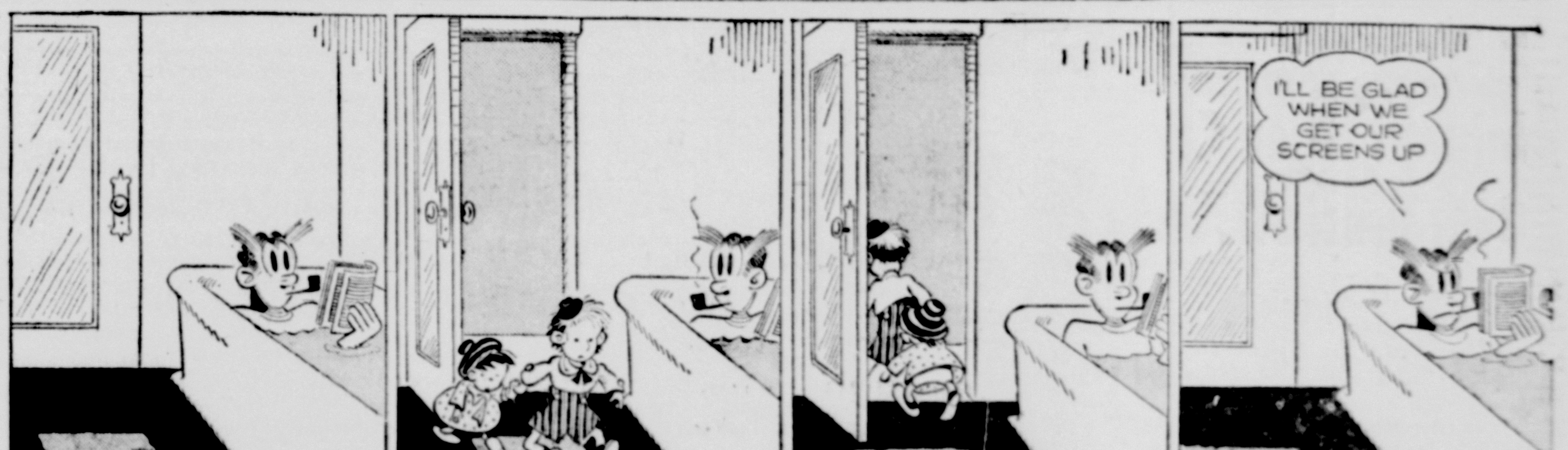

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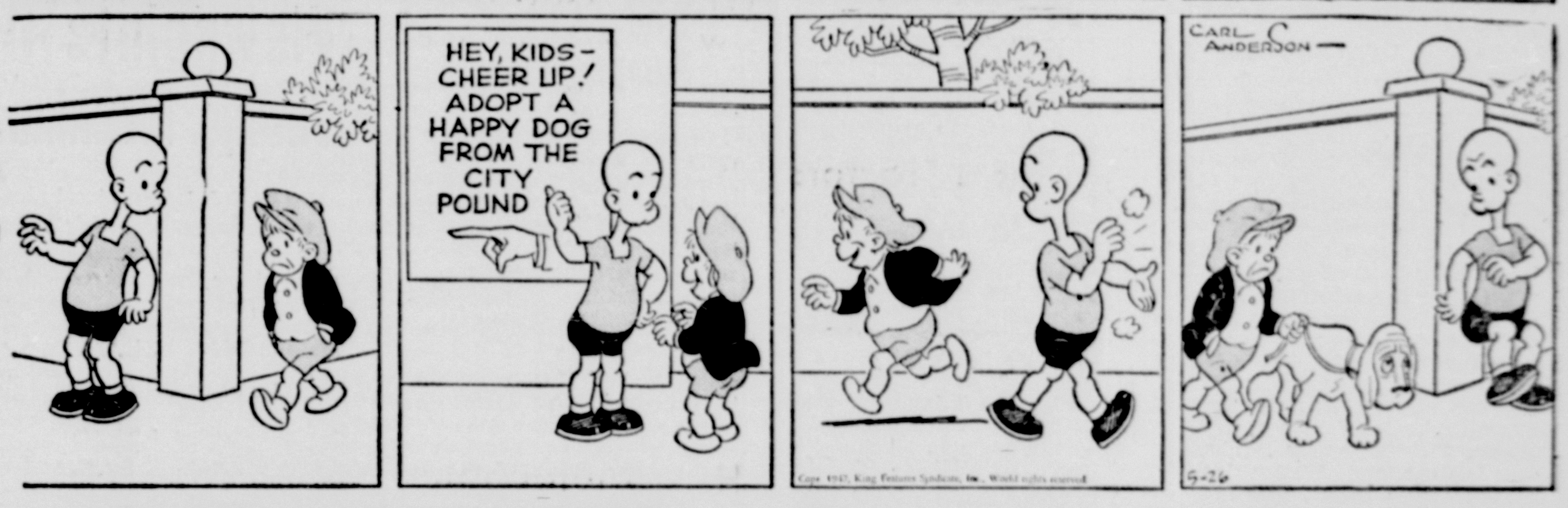

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80-Year-Old Man Injured When Car Overturns In W. Va.

Child, 7, Struck By Auto In City

Five persons, one a 7-year-old child, were treated yesterday for injuries suffered in three automobile accidents, and an 80-year-old man was admitted to Memorial Hospital suffering possible internal injuries received when a car overturned, attaches said.

The aged man, identified as Samuel Gleichman, 522 Bedford Street, was admitted to the hospital at 9 p. m. and attaches said he would be X-rayed today. While State Police had no record of the accident, officials at the hospital said Gleichman was injured when the car in which he was riding overturned on Route 28 between Fort Ashby and Springfield W. Va.

Driver Identified

Attaches identified the driver of the car as Calvin Kaiter but could not furnish the man's address. Gleichman's condition was described as "good."

The child, David Bell, 225 Bedford Street, was treated at 7 p. m. for brush burns of the right arm, suffered when a scooter he was riding collided with a car driven by Jennings Ott, 313 Independence Street, in front of 11 Independence Street, according to police, who said no charges were preferred.

Four local men were treated in local hospitals for injuries suffered when their car reportedly ran over an embankment on Route 51, near Oldtown. They are:

Earl Powell, 52, 408 Oldtown Road, sprained right ankle; William Wagner 45, 320 Waverly Terrace, laceration under right eye; William Walsh, 32, Cresaptown, abrasion over left eye, and Walter Hesner, 23, 307 Water Street, identified as the driver, large abrasion on right side of back, laceration of right wrist, and right side of face, small laceration on right eyelid.

Powell and Wagner were treated in Memorial Hospital and Walsh and Hesner were taken to Allegany Hospital. None were admitted. Sgt. W. E. O'Hara, Maryland State Police, investigated.

Two Drivers Arrested

Two other drivers were arrested as the result of weekend accidents that occurred in West Virginia, police said.

Harry Dicker, Chatam, Va., and Mrs. Harold Krause, Berlin, Pa., suffered minor sprains when a car said to have been driven by Harold Krause, 37, Berlin, collided with a machine operated by W. V. Parker, Vanderlip, W. Va., yesterday afternoon in the east end of Romney. Krause was charged with hazardous driving and posted $14.60 bond for a hearing.

John G. Grover, Jr., 21, Beltsville, Md., was fined $25 on a reckless driving charge, as the result of an accident Saturday, according to Officer F. H. Tribitt who said the machine turned over when the driver lost control.

Police Investigating Piedmont Fire

Piedmont, W. Va., police were last night investigating the origin of a fire early yesterday morning that caused approximately $1,000 damage to supplies in a small store room of the Acme Furniture Company, Piedmont.

Firemen said the blaze was discovered shortly after midnight and was extinguished before it reached the store room. Potomac Fire Company, Piedmont, and Tri-Towns Fire Company, Westernport, answered the call.

Miss Ann Kelley, Luke, manager of the store, declared yesterday that there was some evidence to indicate the fire had been set outside the store room. She did not elaborate on the statement.

Police, who estimated the damage, said the entire stock, kept in the room, was a total loss, and added firemen of the two companies worked for 20 minutes to bring the blaze under control and prevent it from spreading to other sections of the building.

The Piedmont Chief of Police said the origin of the fire is being investigated, but declared "no one is under suspicion at the present time." He also refused to say what evidence brought about the investigation.

Mrs. Root Will Address Columbia Street P-TA

Mrs. Eleanor Root, Frostburg, former clerk of Juvenile Court, will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency" at the final meeting tonight of the Columbia Street Parent-Teacher Association, to be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Frank Kaplon, president, will preside at the business session, when officers for the ensuing school year will be elected.

The entertainment program will feature musical selections by members of the Junior Choral Club of Allegany High School, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison. Numbers will include a violin solo by Doris Platt, accompanied at the piano by Betty Riehl; a soprano solo by Nancy Bishop; a piano solo by Carol Reith, a piano duet by Catherine Morton and Eileen Billings.

Six members of the Choral Club will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Over the Rainbow," "April Showers" and "Indian Love Call."

Teachers will be in their classrooms at 7 p. m. to meet parents. Refreshments will be served after the main program.

Lions To Nominate Officers Tonight

The regular dinner meeting of the Ridgeley Lions Club will be held at the Golden Gate Restaurant at 6:45 o'clock this evening. The nominating committee will submit its slate of candidates for officers for the coming year, to be elected in June. Final plans for erecting the high school playground equipment will be made and a report on the activities of the Ridgeley Playground Association will also be heard.

NEW FIRE ENGINE—Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company has constructed a new jeep-trailer fire-engine for use as an auxiliary pumper and for special purposes such as brush and railroad fires, where the larger engine cannot be taken. Standing behind the hood are E. M. McKenzie, president of the company, and Joseph Wenrich, assistant chief. At the right is Harland A. Lasher, fire chief and seated in the vehicle are James W. Grant and Arthur Winter, drivers.

Minor Accident Victims Treated

Several victims of minor accidents over the weekend were treated at Allegany and Memorial Hospitals.

Roy Moreland, 13-year-old son of Paul Moreland, Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va., was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon for a possible fracture of the left shoulder, suffered when he fell from a bicycle. He will return today for X-rays.

Jimmy Wilt, 11, 605 Columbia Avenue, suffered a laceration of the left leg when a board fell on his leg. He was treated yesterday afternoon in Allegany Hospital.

Suffering a laceration of the scalp while playing, David Abernathy, 10-year-old son of Jesse Abernathy, 112 Weber Street, was treated yesterday afternoon in Memorial Hospital.

Wilbur Southerly, 47, 609 Henderson Avenue, was treated Saturday in Allegany Hospital for a left ankle injury suffered in a 10-foot fall from a scaffold while working at the Moose Home, Beall Street.

Admitted to Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon after suffering a possible fracture of the left hip, Mrs. Jiovine Scarinca, 69, Bowman's Addition, was reported resting comfortably last night. She fell from a porch swing at her home, attaches said.

A woman identified as Mrs. Clara Bryant, 60, 521 Louisiana Avenue, was treated in Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon for an injury to her right side, suffered in a truck-automobile crash, attaches said. State and City Police said they had no report of the accident.

The condition of Gordon Hardy, 14, 808 Sylvan Avenue, who was critically injured in a bicycle-car collison last Sunday on Route 40, just west of the city limits, was reported "slightly improved" last night at Allegany Hospital.

Instrument Society Will Meet Tuesday

The Cumberland Section of the Instrument Society of America will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. May 27 in Room 57 of Queen City Hotel.

W. W. Winters, of the Automatic Temperature Control Company, Inc., will be the speaker. His topic will be "Time Controls in Industry."

Harry Stern, new president, will preside for the first time and will introduce the speaker. Other officers serving with Stern, who is employed by the Hercules Powder Company, are Edward Wright, vice president, of Bud and Ed's Garage; and Clyde Babst, secretary-treasurer, of Celanese.

DEATHS

ELKANA GRAPES SERVICE

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Mt. Hope Christian Church for Elkana L. Grapes, 69, 220 Grand Avenue, who died Saturday morning in Allegany Hospital, where he was admitted Wednesday. Rev. Walter Twigg will officiate, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

A native of Moorefield, W. Va., Mr. Grapes was a son of the late Newton and Jane Shrout Grapes. His wife, Mrs. Pollie Smith Grapes, died 15 years ago. Mr. Grapes came to Cumberland two years ago from Oldtown, where he operated a farm.

Surviving are four sons, Elmer Grapes, Mexico Farms; Floyd and Homer Grapes, this city, and Howard Grapes, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; six daughters, Mrs. Rany Webster, Wardensville, W. Va.; Mrs. Garland Powell, Mrs. George Heavner and Mrs. James Kuykendall, this city; Mrs. Lester Rader, Oldtown, and Mrs. Lon Cook, Cresaptown; two brothers, Joseph Grapes, Keyser, W. Va., and Elmer Grapes, Springfield, W. Va.; a sister, Mrs. Belle McDonald, Salisbury; 44 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home.

MRS. BENNETT SERVICE

A funeral service was held Friday afternoon in Fairview Christian Church for Mrs. Grace Bennett, 73, wife of Joseph Bennett, of Flintstone district, who died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Leasure, 324 Bedford Street. Rev. B. Ralph Mark, pastor of Central Methodist Church, officiated, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Edward Kerns, George Poole, Jed and Alden Smith, James Ray and Leo Elbin.

MATHENY INFANT

David Matheny, Jr., infant son of David and Wanda Zembower Matheny, 604 Elm Street, died Saturday afternoon in Allegany Hospital. He was an only child.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home. Interment will be held this afternoon in Rose Hill Cemetery.

MRS. EMMA E. POOLE

Mrs. Emma E. Poole died yesterday at 6:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Harriet Lannon, 230 Bond Street, with whom she resided.

A native of Hancock, Mrs. Poole was a daughter of the late William and Mariah Oakman Poole. She had resided in Cumberland for 45 years.

Survivors include a half-sister, Mrs. Daniel Baradd, Kalamazoo,

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CRESAPTOWN FIREMEN DESIGN AND BUILD NEW JEEP ENGINE

Trailer Carries Pumper Unit

Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company has added a new and unique piece of fire-fighting equipment to its apparatus, which members of the company believe may be an innovation which will interest other volunteer and paid units.

Using the new and familiar jeep and a standard-type jeep trailer, the Cresaptown firemen have constructed a complete fire engine which can be used in fighting any type of fire, and can be moved to the scene of a fire quicker, easier and more economically than larger and heavier pieces of fire-fighting equipment.

According to H. A. Lasher, fire chief, the company felt the need for an extra piece of equipment and decided to construct over their own plans and design, a jeep-type engine which can be taken over rough country, along railroad tracks, trails and across fields, where heavy pumpers and fire engines cannot travel. Under severe tests, the jeep has negotiated every type of terrain and has not failed once.

Complete and Compact

With all pumps, hose, etc. on the trailer, the equipment can be moved to a fire, the trailer uncoupled and the jeep used for other purposes if necessary. Chief Lasher believes the new idea may pave the way for a trailer-type fire engine of the future, with all pumps, tanks etc. on the trailer.

If the jeep should bog down, the pump is so constructed that it can be removed from the trailer and carried to a stream or well and put into operation easily and speedily. The trailer also carries a 100 gallon tank of water, and the pump can serve as a booster, drawing water from the tank. The pump has a capacity of 170 gallons per minute at 30 pounds pressure. A reel of three-quarter inch hose and two 10-foot sections of suction hose are part of the trailer equipment.

The jeep itself, in addition to furnishing the motive power, carries a blinker light and siren, two axes, several hundred feet of two and one-half inch fire hose, a two and one half gallon foam extinguisher and a 15-pound carbon dioxide hand extinguisher. There is also a winch on the front which can be used for lifting purposes, pulling down chimneys, walls etc.

The whole outfit was completed at a cost of $2,500, which is much less than the cost of a larger piece of fire equipment, Lasher said. The mechanical work was done by John Greise, of Bowman's Addition and the red painting and yellow striping by D. E. Wanbaugh, Mt. Savage.

Cresaptown's fire company was formed 14 years ago and now has 52 active members. At each call, an average of 10 men respond to fight fire and there are no paid employes of the company, all being volunteers. During the 14 years of operation the company has bought two pieces of apparatus and built a two story fire hall, apparatus room and club rooms. The company has no indebtedness, and has not appealed for funds from residents of Cresaptown and vicinity since 1941.

Raising $1,500 For Uniforms

However, Lasher said, a campaign is getting underway now to raise $1,500 by public subscription, suppers, social events, and other affairs, as this amount is needed to buy additional equipment and uniforms for the company. Members are making a solicitation now, he explained, and residents and others interested are asked to contribute.

E. Melvin McKenzie is president of the company; Kenneth Toohey, vice-president; Earl Scott, recording secretary; Leroy McKenzie, financial secretary; Edward Borgman, treasurer.

Line officers, besides Lasher, include, E. M. McKenzie, and Joseph Wenrich, assistant chiefs; and Roy McKenzie and George McKenzie, captains.

The 52 members are divided into two teams, and hold competitive drills.

Lasher said last night the company has an excellent record for response to fires and participation in scores of civic activities. Fire loss in Cresaptown and vicinity has been very low, and the company has been successful in most of its endeavors.

Former Resident Fatally Injured

Mark Healy, former local resident and one-time student of La-Salle High School, was fatally injured Saturday morning in an automobile accident at Albuquerque, N. M., relatives have been informed.

A son of Michael J. and the late Pearl Peterman Healy, he is survived by his father and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Baickherms, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Catherine Daly, New York City, and Mrs. Dorothy Hoblitzell, Albuquerque.

According to information, Healy was driving a car when it crashed against a culvert. Other details of the mishap were not obtainable.

A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 9 a. m. with interment in an Albuquerque cemetery.

Viewpoints On Voting Machines

FRANK J. DAVIS, local plumber: "I'm in favor of voting machines and think we should have them. Bills providing for voting machines were passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor and I do not believe a referendum is necessary. It has been set up so that the machines can be paid for on the installment plan so it will not be too costly in any one year. I will even go further than to say we should have them in Allegany County; I think voting machines should be required all over the state."

HUNTER B. HELFRICH, contractor and former city commissioner: "Allegany County voters elected delegates to represent them in the Legislature. If those delegates passed the wrong kind of laws, let's not forget it at the next election and choose different men. Voting machines are being criticised by a certain group of politicians who have friends who want to work at the polls as election judges and clerks. If voting machines are a good thing, let's try them. We elected a legislative group to represent the county. If they've wrong, let's get rid of them, not the machines; they don't make mistakes. If the machines are a saving to the public I think we are entitled to them."

F. PATRICK ALLENDER, business manager of Carpenters Local 1024, AFL, asked for a referendum on the issue saying he believed the purchase of voting machines should be deferred until buildings are provided to alleviate crowded conditions in the county's schools. Flood control and the completion of the Savage River Dam also should take precedence over voting machines, he added.

ROBERT J. APPEL, 20 Mullen Street, driver of a Blue Ridge Transportation Company bus: "I don't think a referendum is necessary since the bill requiring the County Commissioners to purchase voting machines has been passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. I believe the Commissioners should go ahead and purchase the machines. I think the machines will result in more accurate balloting in the county and it certainly will speed up the returns of election results and save a great deal of money that is usually paid to poll workers for overtime."

PLAYFORD ALDRIDGE, Union shop chairman of the bobbin stores department at the Celanese plant, said he is in favor of getting the machines and believes the people would still want them if the issue were submitted to a referendum. He said many of the employes of the plant definitely want the machines and quoted plant sentiment as "The law is passed. Why don't they go ahead and get the machines?"

Summer School Begins June 18

The 18th session of summer school will begin at Centre Street school June 18 under the direction of Karl G. Perry and will be conducted on a six-day-week basis.

All junior and senior high school subjects with the exception of typing and home economics, and all elementary courses will be offered. Credit will be given with the approval of the school principals of the students attending. Opportunity is also given students with low grades who wish to take refresher courses.

The faculty to date includes Perry, mathematics; Mrs. Ellen T. McKenzie, general science, physics, chemisty and biology; and Miss Mary E. Murray, history and English.

Heavy Rains Make Highways Slippery

Spasmodic downpours of rain, described by many residents as "coming down in buckets full," kept state highways in the tri-state area "slippery" and "hazardous," State Police reported last night.

The rains that started Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, continued to fall in "cloudburst" proportions for 10 and 15 minute periods yesterday at one and two hour intervals.

State Police said an early morning downpour washed a 350 pound rock from the bank on to Braddock Road just outside the city limits, but reported the obstacle moved by Troopers Walter Wilt and Theodore Snyder. Police said another "rock," estimated to weigh about two tons, just inside the city limits on Braddock Road has been reported to the State Roads Commission as a constant threat after the heavy rains.

Late last night Frostburg City Police reported a "strong wind" blowing in the mountain city, but said no damage was reported up to midnight. In other sections, deep gulleys were reported in the dirt side roads as a result of the heavy rains, and some sections said recently planted gardens had been damaged slightly.

Railroad officials declared that the frequent downpours appeared to be general throughout the tri-state area but declared no damage has been reported nor has the rain caused any delay in transportation.

115th Infantry Unit To Receive French Award

The French croix de guerre with silver-gilt star will be presented to the First Battalion, 115th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, this city, by Lt. Gen. Maurice Mathenet, French military attache to the United States, in a ceremony Tuesday at Fort George G. Meade.

The general will also decorate two Army units and three Organized Reserve Units. He will be accompanied by Col. William Breyton, French air attache.

The Third Cavalry Group, commanded by Col. Charles H. Valentine, and representatives of the National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps will form the guard of honor at the post parade ground, and will pass in review before the French officers and Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, acting commander of the Second Army at Meade.

Engineers To Report On Cost Of Dam Completion

Rep. J. Glenn Beall said last night that he is waiting for Army Engineers to complete their current study of the Savage River dam project before inviting mayors of this area to testify at a hearing before the House Appropriations Committee.

Beall said factual data must be presented if funds are to be secured for completing the dam, adding that the engineers are expected to complete their estimate within a few weeks of the amount of money needed to finish the project.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Broadwater, 126 Bedford Street, announce the birth of a son Sunday night in Allegany Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luman, Vocke Drive, announce the birth of a son Sunday afternoon in Memorial Hospital.

A son was born Sunday morning in Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mertens, Bedford Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinette, Williams Road, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday night in Allegany Hospital.

A son was born Saturday night in Allegany Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clites, Route 3, city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, Everett, Pa., announce the birth of a son Saturday night in Memorial Hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday night in Memorial Hospoital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, Cresaptown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williston, Route 3, Iron Mountain, announce the birth of a daugher Saturday afternoon in Memorial Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Walton, Route 6, this city, Saturday afternoon in Allegany Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Hamman announce the birth of a son in a New York hospital. Mrs. Hamman is the former Miss Virginia Thuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thuss, Roberts Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Davis, Bowling Green, announce the birth of a son Sunday afternoon in Allegany Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, 156 Wood Street, Frostburg, announced the birth of a son yesterday in Miners Hospital.

Drive Starts Today

The Cumberland area monthly wastepaper collection gets underway today with pickups scheduled for LaVale, Potomac Park, Bowling Green, Bedford Road from Nave's Crossroads to State Line, and Baltimore Pike to Miller's Service Station.

Here Are The Figures That Miss Cumberland Aspirants Should Have

After announcing yesterday that official entry blanks may be obtained at Room 514, Liberty Trust Building, for the Miss Cumberland Pageant to be staged here June 23, the committee made the following announcement last night:

"Cumberland girls should break out their tape measures, bathroom scales, and mirrors, and compare themselves with the composite of all Miss Americas from 1921's Miss Margaret Gorman down to Miss Marilyn Buferd, Miss America of 1947.

"The composite, average, ideal Miss America would stack up as follows, according to statistics released by the Atlantic City Miss America Pageant Committee:

"Height, 5 feet 6¼ inches; bust, 34; waist, 24½; hips, 35; calf, 13; ankle, 8 1-6; weight, 129; age, 19; hair, brown; eyes, blue.

"A quick look into the statistics shows, strangely enough, that Miss Gorman, Miss America of 1921 and the first Miss America in the history of the pageant, was also the smallest, being just 5 feet, one inch tall. Most stately of all the beauties, 1921 to 1946, was the 1945 Miss America, who was 5 feet, 10 inches tall."

The closing date for Cumberland entries is June 14. Jack Moore, chairman, has invited all girls between the ages of 18 and 28 who are residents of Cumberland or its immediate suburbs to compete.

A silver loving cup will go to Miss Cumberland as a permanent keepsake, in addition to other valuable prizes that will be presented to the winner and runners-up.

Talent, beauty, personality and grace of manner are the main considerations in the pageant judging. Each entrant has an equal opportunity in the talent competition, according to Moore, and may deliver a three-minute talk on a favorite hobby or ambition to meet the talent requirement. Expert training in pageant technique will be given to all entrants at auditions to be held before the Miss Cumberland finals.

Twenty-five cities and towns throughout Maryland have been invited to send entries here for the Miss Maryland finals in August. Hagerstown and Frederick were the first to accept, according to Byron Kight, director of the Maryland Division of the Miss America Pageant.

The Miss Cumberland and Miss Maryland Pageants are under the sponsorship of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce.

City's Tax Rate Set Officially At $1.25 For 1947-48

At a special meeting Saturday morning, the Mayor and City Council set $1.25 as Cumberland's official tax rate for 1947-48, and in another ordinance appropriated $889,330 for current and debt expenses.

City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson explained that the tax rate was established at its maximum, pointing out that the money raised by 90 cents of the $1.25 rate is being used for current expenses, that amount being the limit under authority allowed the city by the General Assembly. The City code allows 75 cents for such purposes, and special legislation accounts for the additional 15 cents.

In addition to the 90 cents for current expenses, the ordinance provides as follows: Interest on debt 15.8 cents; payment of serial bonds, 13.18 cents; and redemption of sinking fund bonds, 6.02 cents.

The $1.25 tax on real estate, personal and corporate property is estimated to produce $692,500. License income, auto fees, fines, race track receipts and other such items account for the rest of the anticipated income.

For current expenses $695,430 was appropriated, and for debt service the figure is $103,900.

Tax bills will be sent out in several weeks by the office of Charles F. Burke, Jr., collector. Interest will be charged after July 25.

Commissioner Clifton E. Fuller announced that bids for insurance on city-owned vehicles will be asked. Current insurance expires July 1.

Commissioner Myers G. Light said he had received a complaint from a resident on Holland Street relative to the baseball games being played at Stitcher Field. Light indicated that residents may be considering filing a protest petition with the council.

Fuller also said that complaints had been received regarding the sanitary condition of the trailer parking lot in the vicinity of the Blue Bridge. Commissioner William V. Keegan, said police and the Health Department had inspected the area and made certain that it was cleaned up.

Start Of Smoke Control Program May Be Slow

Although the Mayor and Council appropriated $3,500 for smoke control in the 1947-48 budget and passed a smoke control ordinance, Cumberlanders should not expect too much immediate action because the appropriation is designed only to give the program a start, according to Mayor Thomas S. Post.

The salary of an abatement engineer, authorized by the ordinance, will probably be more than $3,500 for an entire year, the mayor said, adding that the current appropriation can be used for preliminary expenses. The ordinance takes effect next January 1, and Mayor Post said he does not expect an engineer to be appointed before next November or December.

Mahaney Places Third

Calvin Mahaney, Cumberland, placed third in district competition of the National High School speaking contest yesterday in Frederick while Charles Wingrove, Parkersburg, W. Va., won first place and the right to represent his district in Washington, D. C. June 23. The national finals will be held in Beaumont, Tex., with the prize a full college scholarship.

Speakers Express Opposing Views On Viaduct Plan

Vollmer, Minter Appear On Forum

Opposing views on the value of the proposed crosstown overhead traffic viaduct to relieve downtown traffic congestion were expressed yesterday on the final program of the current "Wake Up Cumberland" radio forum series, broadcast over Station WTBO.

A. Russell Vollner, a representative of the firm of Whitman, Requardt and Associates, Baltimore engineering firm which has been working on preliminary plans for the viaduct, stated that from the standpoint of modern highway design, adequate service to both through and local traffic, the least amount of property damage and the maximum value for money expended, the viaduct would be the best expressway which can be constructed to give Cumberland "its much needed traffic relief."

On the other hand, S. Russ Minter, local architect, stated that in his opinion the only value of the project would be to facilitate through traffic, urging development of a "master plan" for Cumberland's future development before action is taken toward building the viaduct.

Cites Tax Loss

Minter said that the assessed valuation of property that would be taken off the city tax books to make way for the viaduct would amount to about $414,310, and that 92 buildings—dwellings housing 117 families, and 18 business places—would be destroyed, costing the city about $7,284.38 in taxes annually.

In selecting the viaduct proposal as the best means for solving Cumberland's traffic problems from the standpoint of topography, Vollmer said, the amount of property damage was considered in various locations. The present proposed route from Maryland Avenue and Emily Street, crossing above the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks, Centre Street, Mechanic Street, the Western Maryland Railway crossing and Wills Creek and terminating at the intersection of Johnson and Greene Streets, he said, is the route in which the least number of valuable structures or valuable property would be involved.

Vollmer pointed out that streets in the downtown area do not lend themselves to widening except at extremely high cost, and that traffic is often delayed at the railroad crossings at either end of Baltimore Street.

The viaduct project was proposed, he said, because a highway of at least four lanes is needed, an impossibility in narrow downtown streets, and because grades on the highway should not exceed six per cent. He added that the expressway would be made readily accessible to main highways at each end and would also give easy access to the business and commercial districts by ramps.

Urges Master Plan

Minter said a traffic bypass should "surround the city, not run through the business section," which he said would create a dangerous intersection at Greene and Johnson Streets and at the ramps.

"If Cumberland could create a comprehensive idea of its development program for the next 25 to 50 years," Minter said, "there would be no necessity for any makeshift work similar to the proposed crosstown viaduct to be improvised from day to day."

He also pointed out that B. and O. engineers have agreed to close the Williams Street, Harrison Street and Union Street crossings in the event the project is approved, stating that with ramps only at Centre and Mechanic Streets, traffic would be even more congested when the Baltimore Street crossing is blocked.

Julius E. Schindler, local attorney, acted as moderator. Mrs. John A. Cupler, II, chairman of the forum committee, expressed the group's appreciation for the co-operation of speakers and the public during the three-month series.

She said that the eight service and civic organizations represented by the committee will be asked to decide whether or not to continue the forum series in the fall, on the basis of changes and recommendations made at a committee meeting following the broadcast.

V. F. W. Poppy Sale Returns Equal 1946

With only partial returns on the annual poppy sale, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, officials announced yesterday that the sale will equal the record business of 1946.

Many of the workers have not yet made returns and a detailed report will be delayed until later in the week, according to committee heads. The auxiliary opened the sale Saturday morning with 8,000 poppies.

Proceeds of the sales will be used exclusively for disabled veterans who are no longer able to fully provide for themselves.

To Form Color Guard

Organization of a color guard by Fort Washington Chapter No. 2, Disabled American Veterans, will take place at the dugout, 113 South Centre Street, Tuesday, according to John E. Hoffman, publicity director, who said the chapter will march in the Memorial Day parade. The Ladies Auxiliary of the D.A.V. will serve a baked ham supper at the dugout Wednesday from 5 to 7 p. m.

Addresses Assessors

Somerville Nicholson, supervisor of assessments for Allegany county, has returned from Pittsburgh where he was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Allegheny Chapter of the National Association of Assessing Officers last week. Nicholson is president of the National Association of Assessing Officers.

Catholic Churches Honor Virgin Mary With Processions

1,700 Children Take Part In May Services

Wearing bright-colored clothing and garlands of spring flowers, approximately 1,700 children of four Catholic parishes in Allegany County walked in the traditional May processions yesterday afternoon and night singing hymns of praise in honor of the Virgin Mary.

Crowds of spectators jammed the short procession paths that wind about the churches and watched the children and altar boys as they marched toward the churches to attend services and place flower wreath's on the Virgin's statues that selected groups carried in the processions.

At SS. Peter and Paul 700 children of the high and elementary schools marched along Smallwood and Fayette Streets to the church where Miss Dorothy Frame, Cumberland, as queen, aided by her court, walked to the altar and crowned the statue.

At St. Mary's Church, Oldtown Road, co-queens, Ellen Nora Coyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle, Hilltop Drive, and Patricia Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carney, Hilltop Drive, crowned Virgin's statue as their 500 school mates sang hymns of praise.

In Frostburg and Midland where the spring rains stopped long enough to permit the processions to pass through the church yards, Miss Constance Largent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Largent, Midland, and Miss Wilda Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cunningham, Frostburg, enacted the parts of May Queen and placed the wreaths.

Father Xavier, O.F.M. Cap., delivered the sermons at St. Michael's Church in Frostburg, in the afternoon and at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Cumberland, last night.

Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, spoke at St. Mary's and Rev. Joseph J. Reiley, recited the prayers in Midland.

Each of the May processions ended in the church where benediction and prayers were recited in honor of the Virgin, who is traditionally honored during the month of May when the churches select a Sunday for the procession and singing of hymns.

Purification Study Planned For Area

A study in the Upper Potomac area of natural purification of shallow streams with and without aid by the construction of aeration dams or other means, was endorsed Saturday as the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin concluded its two-day quarterly meeting at Cacapon State Park, W. Va.

The suggestion was made by Dr. Charles E. Renn, professor of sanitary engineering at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

A program for the operation of 47 permanent water sampling stations throughout the basin in an effort to curb pollution was also approved.

The stations will be operated by industries and state agencies, under terms of a program presented by the technical committee of the group.

Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, assistant health officer of the District of Columbia, and commission members also will study the possibilities of correlating soil conservation, agricultural and forestry programs with the commission's activities.

Edward R. Cotton, commission secretary, said he wanted to arrange a meeting between pollution control agencies in West Virginia and Virginia.

Maryland industries and the City of Cumberland were described by Kenneth S. Watson, engineer for the West Virginia State Water Commission, as the worst pollution offenders but Dr. Robert H. Riley, Maryland health officer, came to the defense of Cumberland by declaring this city is ready to build a sewage treatment plant but finds it economically impossible at this time.

Fire Chiefs' Group Elects Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a recent meeting of the Fire Chiefs Club of Allegany and Garrett County, held in Accident. They are:

E. T. Beachley, LaVale, president; Harry Wilson, Baltimore Pike, vice president; Harlan Lasher, Cresaptown, secretary; Joseph Wenrich, Cresaptown, treasurer; and John Shoemaker, Accident; Melvin McKenzie, Cresaptown, Cromwell Zembower, LaVale; Roy Athey, Baltimore Pike, and Raymond Whiteman, Flintstone, members of the board of trustees.

The recently-formed organization, which is open to past line officers and chiefs of the volunteer fire departments in the two counties, has supplied the State Police and the sheriff's office with a list of fire equipment available in each department.

Plans are being made to attempt to secure a fire marshal for the two counties with authority to enforce fire regulations.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the Baltimore Pike Volunteer Fire Department station.

Army Reserve Corps Instructor Named

Col. Carlton Coulter, Jr., Baltimore, has been appointed senior instructor of the 208th Composite Group, Army Officers Reserve Corps, as well as other reserve corps in Maryland, the group was notified Saturday.

A graduate of West Point, Col. Coulter entered the academy in 1913. During World War II, he commanded the 12th Infantry Replacement Training Regiment at Camp Walters, Tex., and later the 130th Infantry, 33rd Division, with stations at Fort Lewis, Wash., and in the Pacific theater. He has been awarded the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star medals.

80-Year-Old Man Injured When Car Overturns In W. Va.

Child, 7, Struck By Auto In City

Five persons, one a 7-year-old child, were treated yesterday for injuries suffered in three automobile accidents, and an 80-year-old man was admitted to Memorial Hospital suffering possible internal injuries received when a car overturned, attaches said.

The aged man, identified as Samuel Gleichman, 522 Bedford Street, was admitted to the hospital at 9 p. m. and attaches said he would be X-rayed today. While State Police had no record of the accident, officials at the hospital said Gleichman was injured when the car in which he was riding overturned on Route 28 between Fort Ashby and Springfield W. Va.

Driver Identified

Attaches identified the driver of the car as Calvin Kaiter but could not furnish the man's address. Gleichman's condition was described as "good."

The child, David Bell, 225 Bedford Street, was treated at 7 p. m. for brush burns of the right arm, suffered when a scooter he was riding collided with a car driven by Jennings Ott, 313 Independence Street, in front of 11 Independence Street, according to police, who said no charges were preferred.

Four local men were treated in local hospitals for injuries suffered when their car reportedly ran over an embankment on Route 51, near Oldtown. They are:

Earl Powell, 52, 408 Oldtown Road, sprained right ankle; William Wagner 45, 320 Waverly Terrace, laceration under right eye; William Walsh, 32, Cresaptown, abrasion over left eye, and Walter Hesner, 23, 307 Water Street, identified as the driver, large abrasion on right side of back, laceration of right wrist, and right side of face, small laceration on right eyelid.

Powell and Wagner were treated in Memorial Hospital and Walsh and Hesner were taken to Allegany Hospital, None were admitted. Sgt. W. E. O'Hara, Maryland State Police, investigated.

Two Drivers Arrested

Two other drivers were arrested as the result of weekend accidents that occurred in West Virginia, police said.

Harry Dicker, Chatam, Va., and Mrs. Harold Krause, Berlin, Pa., suffered minor sprains when a car said to have been driven by Harold Krause, 37, Berlin, collided with a machine operated by W. V. Parker, Vanderlip, W. Va., yesterday afternoon in the east end of Romney. Krause was charged with hazardous driving and posted $14.60 bond for a hearing.

John G. Grover, Jr., 21, Beltsville, Md., was fined $25 on a reckless driving charge, as the result of an accident Saturday, according to Officer F. H. Tribitt who said the machine turned over when the driver lost control.

Police Investigating Piedmont Fire

Piedmont, W. Va., police were last night investigating the origin of a fire early yesterday morning that caused approximately $1,000 damage to supplies in a small store room of the Acme Furniture Company, Piedmont.

Firemen said the blaze was discovered shortly after midnight and was extinguished before it reached the store room. Potomac Fire Company, Piedmont, and Tri-Towns Fire Company, Westernport, answered the call.

Miss Ann Kelley, Luke, manager of the store, declared yesterday that there was some evidence to indicate the fire had been set outside the store room. She did not elaborate on the statement.

Police, who estimated the damage, said the entire stock, kept in the room, was a total loss, and added firemen of the two companies worked for 20 minutes to bring the blaze under control and prevent it from spreading to other sections of the building.

The Piedmont Chief of Police said the origin of the fire is being investigated, but declared "no one is under suspicion at the present time." He also refused to say what evidence brought about the investigation.

Mrs. Root Will Address Columbia Street P-TA

Mrs. Eleanor Root, Frostburg, former clerk of Juvenile Court, will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency" at the final meeting tonight of the Columbia Street Parent-Teacher Association, to be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Frank Kaplon, president, will preside at the business session, when officers for the ensuing school year will be elected.

The entertainment program will feature musical selections by members of the Junior Choral Club of Allegany High School, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison. Numbers will include a violin solo by Doris Platt, accompanied at the piano by Betty Riehl; a soprano solo by Nancy Bishop; a piano solo by Carol Reith, a piano duet by Catherine Morton and Eileen Billings.

Six members of the Choral Club will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Over the Rainbow," "April Showers" and "Indian Love Call."

Teachers will be in their classrooms at 7 p. m. to meet parents. Refreshments will be served after the main program.

Lions To Nominate Officers Tonight

The regular dinner meeting of the Ridgeley Lions Club will be held at the Golden Gate Restaurant at 6:45 o'clock this evening. The nominating committee will submit its slate of candidates for officers for the coming year, to be elected in June. Final plans for erecting the high school playground equipment will be made and a report on the activities of the Ridgeley Playground Association will also be heard.

NEW FIRE ENGINE—Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company has constructed a new jeep-trailer fire engine for use as an auxiliary pumper and for special purposes such as brush and railroad fires, where the larger engine cannot be taken. Standing behind the hood are E. M. McKenzie, president of the company, and Joseph Wenrich, assistant chief. At the right is Harland A. Lasher, fire chief and seated in the vehicle are James W. Grant and Arthur Winter, drivers.

Minor Accident Victims Treated

Several victims of minor accidents over the weekend were treated at Allegany and Memorial Hospitals.

Roy Moreland, 13-year-old son of Paul Moreland, Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va., was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon for a possible fracture of the left shoulder, suffered when he fell from a bicycle. He will return today for X-rays.

Jimmy Wilt, 11, 605 Columbia Avenue, suffered a laceration of the left leg when a board fell on his leg. He was treated yesterday afternoon in Allegany Hospital.

Suffering a laceration of the scalp while playing, David Abernathy, 10-year-old son of Jesse Abernathy, 112 Weber Street, was treated yesterday afternoon in Memorial Hospital.

Wilbur Southerly, 47, 609 Henderson Avenue, was treated Saturday in Allegany Hospital for a left ankle injury suffered in a 10-foot fall from a scaffold while working at the Moose Home, Beall Street.

Admitted to Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon after suffering a possible fracture of the left hip, Mrs. Jiovine Scarinca, 69, Bowman's Addition, was reported resting comfortably last night. She fell from a porch swing at her home, attaches said.

A woman identified as Mrs. Clara Bryant, 60, 521 Louisiana Avenue, was treated in Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon for an injury to her right side, suffered in a truck-automobile crash, attaches said. State and City Police said they had no report of the accident.

The condition of Gordon Hardy, 14, 808 Sylvan Avenue, who was critically injured in a bicycle-car collison last Sunday on Route 40, just west of the city limits, was reported "slightly improved" last night at Allegany Hospital.

Instrument Society Will Meet Tuesday

The Cumberland Section of the Instrument Society of America will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. May 27 in Room 57 of Queen City Hotel.

W. W. Winters, of the Automatic Temperature Control Company, Inc., will be the speaker. His topic will be "Time Controls in Industry."

Harry Stern, new president, will preside for the first time and will introduce the speaker. Other officers serving with Stern, who is employed by the Hercules Powder Company, are Edward Wright, vice president, of Bud and Ed's Garage; and Clyde Babst, secretary-treasurer, of Celanese.

DEATHS

ELKANA GRAPES SERVICE

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Mt. Hope Christian Church for Elkana L. Grapes, 69, 220 Grand Avenue, who died Saturday morning in Allegany Hospital, where he was admitted Wednesday. Rev. Walter Twigg will officiate, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

A native of Moorefield, W. Va., Mr. Grapes was a son of the late Newton and Jane Shrout Grapes. His wife, Mrs. Pollie Smith Grapes, died 15 years ago. Mr. Grapes came to Cumberland two years ago from Oldtown, where he operated a farm.

Surviving are four sons, Elmer Grapes, Mexico Farms; Floyd and Homer Grapes, this city, and Howard Grapes, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; six daughters, Mrs. Rany Webster, Wardensville, W. Va.; Mrs. Garland Powell, Mrs. George Heavner and Mrs. James Kuykendall, this city; Mrs. Lester Rader, Oldtown, and Mrs. Lon Cook, Cresaptown; two brothers, Joseph Grapes, Keyser, W. Va., and Elmer Grapes, Springfield, W. Va.; a sister, Mrs. Belle McDonald, Salisbury; 44 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home.

MRS. BENNETT SERVICE

A funeral service was held Friday afternoon in Fairview Christian Church for Mrs. Grace Bennett, 73, wife of Joseph Bennett, of Flintstone district, who died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Leasure, 324 Bedford Street. Rev. B. Ralph Mark, pastor of Central Methodist Church, officiated, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Edward Kerns, George Poole, Jed and Alden Smith, James Ray and Leo Elbin.

MATHENY INFANT

David Matheny, Jr., infant son of David and Wanda Zembower Matheny, 604 Elm Street, died Saturday afternoon in Allegany Hospital. He was an only child.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home. Interment will be held this afternoon in Rose Hill Cemetery.

MRS. EMMA E. POOLE

Mrs. Emma E. Poole died yesterday at 6:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Harriet Lannon, 230 Bond Street, with whom she resided.

A native of Hancock, Mrs. Poole was a daughter of the late William and Mariah Oakman Poole. She had resided in Cumberland for 45 years.

Survivors include a half-sister, Mrs. Daniel Baradd, Kalamazoo,

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CRESAPTOWN FIREMEN DESIGN AND BUILD NEW JEEP ENGINE

Trailer Carries Pumper Unit

Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company has added a new and unique piece of fire-fighting equipment to its apparatus, which members of the company believe may be an innovation which will interest other volunteer and paid units.

Using the new and familiar jeep and a standard-type jeep trailer, the Cresaptown firemen have constructed a complete fire engine which can be used in fighting any type of fire, and can be moved to the scene of a fire quicker, easier and more economically than larger and heavier pieces of fire-fighting equipment.

According to H. A. Lasher, fire chief, the company felt the need for an extra piece of equipment and decided to construct over their own plans and design, a jeep-type engine which can be taken over rough country, along railroad tracks, trails and across fields, where heavy pumpers and fire engines cannot travel. Under severe tests, the jeep has negotiated every type of terrain and has not failed once.

Complete and Compact

With all pumps, hose, etc. on the trailer, the equipment can be moved to a fire, the trailer uncoupled and the jeep used for other purposes if necessary. Chief Lasher believes the new idea may pave the way for a trailer-type fire engine of the future, with all pumps, tanks etc. on the trailer.

If the jeep should bog down, the pump is so constructed that it can be removed from the trailer and carried to a stream or well and put into operation easily and speedily. The trailer also carries a 100 gallon tank of water, and the pump can serve as a booster, drawing water from the tank. The pump has a capacity of 170 gallons per minute at 30 pounds pressure. A reel of three-quarter inch hose and two 10-foot sections of suction hose are part of the trailer equipment.

The jeep itself, in addition to furnishing the motive power, carries a blinker light and siren, two axes, several hundred feet of two and one-half inch fire hose, a two and one half gallon foam extinguisher and a 15-pound carbon dioxide hand extinguisher. There is also a winch on the front which can be used for lifting purposes, pulling down chimneys, walls etc.

The whole outfit was completed at a cost of $2,500, which is much less than the cost of a larger piece of fire equipment, Lasher said. The mechanical work was done by John Greise, of Bowman's Addition and the red painting and yellow striping by D. E. Wanbaugh, Mt. Savage.

Cresaptown's fire company was formed 14 years ago and now has 52 active members. At each call, an average of 10 men respond to fight fire and there are no paid employes of the company, all being volunteers. During the 14 years of operation the company has bought two pieces of apparatus and built a two story fire hall, apparatus room and club rooms. The company has no indebtedness, and has not appealed for funds from residents of Cresaptown and vicinity since 1941.

Raising $1,500 For Uniforms

However, Lasher said, a campaign is getting underway now to raise $1,500 by public subscription, suppers, social events, and other affairs, as this amount is needed to buy additional equipment and uniforms for the company. Members are making a solicitation now, he explained, and residents and others interested are asked to contribute.

E. Melvin McKenzie is president of the company; Kenneth Toohey, vice-president; Earl Scott, recording secretary; Leroy McKenzie, financial secretary; Edward Borgman, treasurer.

Line officers, besides Lasher, include, E. M. McKenzie, and Joseph Wenrich, assistant chiefs; and Roy McKenzie and George McKenzie, captains.

The 52 members are divided into two teams, and hold competitive drills.

Lasher said last night the company has an excellent record for response to fires and participation in scores of civic activities. Fire loss in Cresaptown and vicinity has been very low, and the company has been successful in most of its endeavors.

Former Resident Fatally Injured

Mark Healy, former local resident and one-time student of La-Salle High School, was fatally injured Saturday morning in an automobile accident at Albuquerque, N. M., relatives have been informed.

A son of Michael J. and the late Pearl Peterman Healy, he is survived by his father and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Baickherms, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Catherine Daly, New York City, and Mrs. Dorothy Hoblitzell, Albuquerque.

According to information, Healy was driving a car when it crashed against a culvert. Other details of the mishap were not obtainable.

A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 9 a. m. with interment in an Albuquerque cemetery.

Viewpoints On Voting Machines

FRANK J. DAVIS, local plumber: "I'm in favor of voting machines and think we should have them. Bills providing for voting machines were passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor and I do not believe a referendum is necessary. It has been set up so that the machines can be paid for on the installment plan so it will not be too costly in any one year. I will even go further than to say we should have them in Allegany County; I think voting machines should be required all over the state."

HUNTER B. HELFRICH, contractor and former city commissioner: "Allegany County voters elected delegates to represent them in the Legislature. If those delegates passed the wrong kind of laws, let's not forget it at the next election and choose different men. Voting machines are being criticised by a certain group of politicians who have friends who want to work at the polls as election judges and clerks. If voting machines are a good thing, let's try them. We elected a legislative group to represent the county. If they've wrong, let's get rid of them, not the machines; they don't make mistakes. If the machines are a saving to the public I think we are entitled to them."

F. PATRICK ALLENDER, business manager of Carpenters Local 1024, AFL, asked for a referendum on the issue saying he believed the purchase of voting machines should be deferred until buildings are provided to alleviate crowded conditions in the county's schools. Flood control and the completion of the Savage River Dam also should take precedence over voting machines, he added.

ROBERT J. APPEL, 20 Mullen Street, driver of a Blue Ridge Transportation Company bus: "I don't think a referendum is necessary since the bill requiring the County Commissioners to purchase voting machines has been passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. I believe the Commissioners should go ahead and purchase the machines. I think the machines will result in more accurate balloting in the county and it certainly will speed up the returns of election results and save a great deal of money that is usually paid to poll workers for overtime."

PLAYFORD ALDRIDGE, Union shop chairman of the bobbin stores department at the Celanese plant, said he is in favor of getting the machines and believes the people would still want them if the issue were submitted to a referendum. He said many of the employes of the plant definitely want the machines and quoted plant sentiment as "The law is passed. Why don't they go ahead and get the machines?"

Summer School Begins June 18

The 18th session of summer school will begin at Centre Street school June 18 under the direction of Karl G. Perry and will be conducted on a six-day-week basis.

All junior and senior high school subjects with the exception of typing and home economics, and all elementary courses will be offered. Credit will be given with the approval of the school principals of the students attending. Opportunity is also given students with low grades who wish to take refresher courses.

The faculty to date includes Perry, mathematics; Mrs. Ellen T. McKenzie, general science, physics, chemisty and biology; and Miss Mary E. Murray, history and English.

Heavy Rains Make Highways Slippery

Spasmodic downpours of rain, described by many residents as "coming down in buckets full," kept state highways in the tri-state area "slippery" and "hazardous," State Police reported last night.

The rains that started Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, continued to fall in "cloudburst" proportions for 10 and 15 minute periods yesterday at one and two hour intervals.

State Police said an early morning downpour washed a 350 pound rock from the bank on to Braddock Road just outside the city limits, but reported the obstacle moved by Troopers Walter Wilt and Theodore Snyder. Police said another "rock," estimated to weigh about two tons, just inside the city limits on Braddock Road has been reported to the State Roads Commission as a constant threat after the heavy rains.

Late last night Frostburg City Police reported a "strong wind" blowing in the mountain city, but said no damage was reported up to midnight. In other sections, deep gulleys were reported in the dirt side roads as a result of the heavy rains, and some sections said recently planted gardens had been damaged slightly.

Railroad officials declared that the frequent downpours appeared to be general throughout the tri-state area but declared no damage has been reported nor has the rain caused any delay in transportation.

115th Infantry Unit To Receive French Award

The French croix de guerre with silver-gilt star will be presented to the First Battalion, 115th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, this city, by Lt. Gen. Maurice Mathenet, French military attache to the United States, in a ceremony Tuesday at Fort George G. Meade.

The general will also decorate two Army units and three Organized Reserve Units. He will be accompanied by Col. William Breyton, French air attache.

The Third Cavalry Group, commanded by Col. Charles H. Valentine, and representatives of the National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps will form the guard of honor at the post parade ground, and will pass in review before the French officers and Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, acting commander of the Second Army at Meade.

Engineers To Report On Cost Of Dam Completion

Rep. J. Glenn Beall said last night that he is waiting for Army Engineers to complete their current study of the Savage River dam project before inviting mayors of this area to testify at a hearing before the House Appropriations Committee.

Beall said factual data must be presented if funds are to be secured for completing the dam, adding that the engineers are expected to complete their estimate within a few weeks of the amount of money needed to finish the project.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Broadwater, 126 Bedford Street, announce the birth of a son Sunday night in Allegany Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luman, Vocke Drive, announce the birth of a son Sunday afternoon in Memorial Hospital.

A son was born Sunday morning in Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mertens, Bedford Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinette, Williams Road, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday night in Allegany Hospital.

A son was born Saturday night in Allegany Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clites, Route 3, city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, Everett, Pa., announce the birth of a son Saturday night in Memorial Hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday night in Memorial Hospoital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, Cresaptown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williston, Route 3, Iron Mountain, announce the birth of a daugher Saturday afternoon in Memorial Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Walton, Route 6, this city, Saturday afternoon in Allegany Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Hamman announce the birth of a son in a New York hospital. Mrs. Hamman is the former Miss Virginia Thuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thuss, Roberts Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Davis, Bowling Green, announce the birth of a son Sunday afternoon in Allegany Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, 156 Wood Street, Frostburg, announced the birth of a son yesterday in Miners Hospital.

Drive Starts Today

The Cumberland area monthly wastepaper collection gets underway today with pickups scheduled for LaVale, Potomac Park, Bowling Green, Bedford Road from Nave's Crossroads to State Line, and Baltimore Pike to Miller's Service Station.

Here Are The Figures That Miss Cumberland Aspirants Should Have

After announcing yesterday that official entry blanks may be obtained at Room 514, Liberty Trust Building, for the Miss Cumberland Pageant to be staged here June 23, the committee made the following announcement last night:

"Cumberland girls should break out their tape measures, bathroom scales, and mirrors, and compare themselves with the composite of all Miss Americas from 1921's Miss Margaret Gorman down to Miss Marilyn Buferd, Miss America of 1947.

"The composite, average, ideal Miss America would stack up as follows, according to statistics released by the Atlantic City Miss America Pageant Committee:

"Height, 5 feet 6¼ inches; bust, 34; waist, 24½; hips, 35; calf, 13; ankle, 8 1-6; weight, 129; age, 19; hair, brown; eyes, blue.

"A quick look into the statistics shows, strangely enough, that Miss Gorman, Miss America of 1921 and the first Miss America in the history of the pageant, was also the smallest, being just 5 feet, one inch tall. Most stately of all the beauties, 1921 to 1946, was the 1945 Miss America, who was 5 feet, 10 inches tall."

The closing date for Cumberland entries is June 14. Jack Moore, chairman, has invited all girls between the ages of 18 and 28 who are residents of Cumberland or its immediate suburbs to compete.

A silver loving cup will go to Miss Cumberland as a permanent keepsake, in addition to other valuable prizes that will be presented to the winner and runners-up.

Talent, beauty, personality and grace of manner are the main considerations in the pageant judging. Each entrant has an equal opportunity in the talent competition, according to Moore, and may deliver a three-minute talk on a favorite hobby or ambition to meet the talent requirement. Expert training in pageant technique will be given to all entrants at auditions to be held before the Miss Cumberland finals.

Twenty-five cities and towns throughout Maryland have been invited to send entries here for the Miss Maryland finals in August. Hagerstown and Frederick were the first to accept, according to Byron Kight, director of the Maryland Division of the Miss America Pageant.

The Miss Cumberland and Miss Maryland Pageants are under the sponsorship of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce.

City's Tax Rate Set Officially At $1.25 For 1947-48

At a special meeting Saturday morning, the Mayor and City Council set $1.25 as Cumberland's official tax rate for 1947-48, and in another ordinance appropriated $889,330 for current and debt expenses.

City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson explained that the tax rate was established at its maximum, pointing out that the money raised by 90 cents of the $1.25 rate is being used for current expenses, that amount being the limit under authority allowed the city by the General Assembly. The City code allows 75 cents for such purposes, and special legislation accounts for the additional 15 cents.

In addition to the 90 cents for current expenses, the ordinance provides as follows: Interest on debt 15.8 cents; payment of serial bonds, 13.18 cents; and redemption of sinking fund bonds, 6.02 cents.

The $1.25 tax on real estate, personal and corporate property is estimated to produce $692,500. License income, auto fees, fines, race track receipts and other such items account for the rest of the anticipated income.

For current expenses $695,430 was appropriated, and for debt service the figure is $103,900.

Tax bills will be sent out in several weeks by the office of Charles F. Burke, Jr., collector. Interest will be charged after July 25.

Commissioner Clifton E. Fuller announced that bids for insurance on city-owned vehicles will be asked. Current insurance expires July 1.

Commissioner Myers G. Light said he had received a complaint from a resident on Holland Street relative to the baseball games being played at Stitcher Field. Light indicated that residents may be considering filing a protest petition with the council.

Fuller also said that complaints had been received regarding the sanitary condition of the trailer parking lot in the vicinity of the Blue Bridge. Commissioner William V. Keegan, said police and the Health Department had inspected the area and made certain that it was cleaned up.

Start Of Smoke Control Program May Be Slow

Although the Mayor and Council appropriated $3,500 for smoke control in the 1947-48 budget and passed a smoke control ordinance, Cumberlanders should not expect too much immediate action because the appropriation is designed only to give the program a start, according to Mayor Thomas S. Post.

The salary of an abatement engineer, authorized by the ordinance, will probably be more than $3,500 for an entire year, the mayor said, adding that the current appropriation can be used for preliminary expenses. The ordinance takes effect next January 1, and Mayor Post said he does not expect an engineer to be appointed before next November or December.

Mahaney Places Third

Calvin Mahaney, Cumberland, placed third in district competition of the National High School speaking contest yesterday in Frederick while Charles Wingrove, Parkersburg, W. Va., won first place and the right to represent his district in Washington, D. C. June 23. The national finals will be held in Beaumont, Tex., with the prize a full college scholarship.

Speakers Express Opposing Views On Viaduct Plan

Vollmer, Minter Appear On Forum

Opposing views on the value of the proposed crosstown overhead traffic viaduct to relieve downtown traffic congestion were expressed yesterday on the final program of the current "Wake Up Cumberland" radio forum series, broadcast over Station WTBO.

A. Russell Vollner, a representative of the firm of Whitman, Requardt and Associates, Baltimore engineering firm which has been working on preliminary plans for the viaduct, stated that from the standpoint of modern highway design, adequate service to both through and local traffic, the least amount of property damage and the maximum value for money expended, the viaduct would be the best expressway which can be constructed to give Cumberland "its much needed traffic relief."

On the other hand, S. Russ Minter, local architect, stated that in his opinion the only value of the project would be to facilitate through traffic, urging development of a "master plan" for Cumberland's future development before action is taken toward building the viaduct.

Cites Tax Loss

Minter said that the assessed valuation of property that would be taken off the city tax books to make way for the viaduct would amount to about $414,310, and that 92 buildings—dwellings housing 117 families, and 18 business places—would be destroyed, costing the city about $7,284.38 in taxes annually.

In selecting the viaduct proposal as the best means for solving Cumberland's traffic problems from the standpoint of topography, Vollmer said, the amount of property damage was considered in various locations. The present proposed route from Maryland Avenue and Emily Street, crossing above the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks, Centre Street, Mechanic Street, the Western Maryland Railway crossing and Wills Creek and terminating at the intersection of Johnson and Greene Streets, he said, is the route in which the least number of valuable structures or valuable property would be involved.

Vollmer pointed out that streets in the downtown area do not lend themselves to widening except at extremely high cost, and that traffic is often delayed at the railroad crossings at either end of Baltimore Street.

The viaduct project was proposed, he said, because a highway of at least four lanes is needed, an impossibility in narrow downtown streets, and because grades on the highway should not exceed six per cent. He added that the expressway would be made readily accessible to main highways at each end and would also give easy access to the business and commercial districts by ramps.

Urges Master Plan

Minter said a traffic bypass should "surround the city, not run through the business section," which he said would create a dangerous intersection at Greene and Johnson Streets and at the ramps.

"If Cumberland could create a comprehensive idea of its development program for the next 25 to 50 years," Minter said, "there would be no necessity for any makeshift work similar to the proposed crosstown viaduct to be improvised from day to day."

He also pointed out that B. and O. engineers have agreed to close the Williams Street, Harrison Street and Union Street crossings in the event the project is approved, stating that with ramps only at Centre and Mechanic Streets, traffic would be even more congested when the Baltimore Street crossing is blocked.

Julius E. Schindler, local attorney, acted as moderator. Mrs. John A. Cupler, II, chairman of the forum committee, expressed the group's appreciation for the co-operation of speakers and the public during the three-month series.

She said that the eight service and civic organizations represented by the committee will be asked to decide whether or not to continue the forum series in the fall, on the basis of changes and recommendations made at a committee meeting following the broadcast.

V. F. W. Poppy Sale Returns Equal 1946

With only partial returns on the annual poppy sale, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, officials announced yesterday that the sale will equal the record business of 1946.

Many of the workers have not yet made returns and a detailed report will be delayed until later in the week, according to committee heads. The auxiliary opened the sale Saturday morning with 8,000 poppies.

Proceeds of the sales will be used exclusively for disabled veterans who are no longer able to fully provide for themselves.

To Form Color Guard

Organization of a color guard by Fort Washington Chapter No. 2, Disabled American Veterans, will take place at the dugout, 113 South Centre Street, Tuesday, according to John E. Hoffman, publicity director, who said the chapter will march in the Memorial Day parade. The Ladies Auxiliary of the D.A.V. will serve a baked ham supper at the dugout Wednesday from 5 to 7 p. m.

Addresses Assessors

Somerville Nicholson, supervisor of assessments for Allegany county, has returned from Pittsburgh where he was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Allegheny Chapter of the National Association of Assessing Officers last week. Nicholson is president of the National Association of Assessing Officers.

Catholic Churches Honor Virgin Mary With Processions

1,700 Children Take Part In May Services

Wearing bright-colored clothing and garlands of spring flowers, approximately 1,700 children of four Catholic parishes in Allegany County walked in the traditional May processions yesterday afternoon and night singing hymns of praise in honor of the Virgin Mary.

Crowds of spectators jammed the short procession paths that wind about the churches and watched the children and altar boys as they marched toward the churches to attend services and place flower wreath's on the Virgin's statues that selected groups carried in the processions.

At SS. Peter and Paul 700 children of the high and elementary schools marched along Smallwood and Fayette Streets to the church where Miss Dorothy Frame, Cumberland, as queen, aided by her court, walked to the altar and crowned the statue.

At St. Mary's Church, Oldtown Road, co-queens, Ellen Nora Coyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle, Hilltop Drive, and Patricia Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carney, Hilltop Drive, crowned Virgin's statue as their 500 school mates sang hymns of praise.

In Frostburg and Midland where the spring rains stopped long enough to permit the processions to pass through the church yards, Miss Constance Largent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Largent, Midland, and Miss Wilda Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cunningham, Frostburg, enacted the parts of May Queen and placed the wreaths.

Father Xavier, O.F.M. Cap., delivered the sermons at St. Michael's Church in Frostburg, in the afternoon and at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Cumberland, last night.

Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, spoke at St. Mary's and Rev. Joseph J. Reiley, recited the prayers in Midland.

Each of the May processions ended in the church where benediction and prayers were recited in honor of the Virgin, who is traditionally honored during the month of May when the churches select a Sunday for the procession and singing of hymns.

Purification Study Planned For Area

A study in the Upper Potomac area of natural purification of shallow streams with and without aid by the construction of aeration dams or other means, was endorsed Saturday as the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin concluded its two-day quarterly meeting at Cacapon State Park, W. Va.

The suggestion was made by Dr. Charles E. Renn, professor of sanitary engineering at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

A program for the operation of 47 permanent water sampling stations throughout the basin in an effort to curb pollution was also approved.

The stations will be operated by industries and state agencies, under terms of a program presented by the technical committee of the group.

Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, assistant health officer of the District of Columbia, and commission members also will study the possibilities of correlating soil conservation, agricultural and forestry programs with the commission's activities.

Edward R. Cotton, commission secretary, said he wanted to arrange a meeting between pollution control agencies in West Virginia and Virginia.

Maryland industries and the City of Cumberland were described by Kenneth S. Watson, engineer for the West Virginia State Water Commission, as the worst pollution offenders but Dr. Robert H. Riley, Maryland health officer, came to the defense of Cumberland by declaring this city is ready to build a sewage treatment plant but finds it economically impossible at this time.

Fire Chiefs' Group Elects Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a recent meeting of the Fire Chiefs Club of Allegany and Garrett County, held in Accident. They are:

E. T. Beachley, LaVale, president; Harry Wilson, Baltimore Pike, vice president; Harlan Lasher, Cresaptown, secretary; Joseph Wenrich, Cresaptown, treasurer; and John Shoemaker, Accident; Melvin McKenzie, Cresaptown, Cromwell Zembower, LaVale; Roy Athey, Baltimore Pike, and Raymond Whiteman, Flintstone, members of the board of trustees.

The recently-formed organization, which is open to past line officers and chiefs of the volunteer fire departments in the two counties, has supplied the State Police and the sheriff's office with a list of fire equipment available in each department.

Plans are being made to attempt to secure a fire marshal for the two counties with authority to enforce fire regulations.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the Baltimore Pike Volunteer Fire Department station.

Army Reserve Corps Instructor Named

Col. Carlton Coulter, Jr., Baltimore, has been appointed senior instructor of the 208th Composite Group, Army Officers Reserve Corps, as well as other reserve corps in Maryland, the group was notified Saturday.

A graduate of West Point, Col. Coulter entered the academy in 1913. During World War II, he commanded the 12th Infantry Replacement Training Regiment at Camp Walters, Tex., and later the 130th Infantry, 33rd Division, with stations at Fort Lewis, Wash., and in the Pacific theater. He has been awarded the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star medals.